



City of Long Beach Office of Sustainability

Native Plant Restoration Intern

Description

The City of Long Beach Office of Sustainability works to create a more sustainable community by engaging with individuals, neighborhoods and government to reduce our impact on the environment and protect our local natural resources. Long Beach Sustainability reports to the City Manager's Office and supports the Sustainable City Commission, an advisory body to City Council.

Join our team to support the maintenance of the Native Plant Restoration at Willow Springs Park. You will be involved in hands on work at the native plant nursery and restoration area as well as research on nursery best practices and plant management strategies.

Responsibilities

- Assist in care of the native plant landscape at Willow Springs Park (weeding, restoring native plants, maintaining trails, etc.)
- Assist in fieldwork at the nursery (plant care, weeding, plant propagation, creating an inviting space for visitors etc.)
- Research native plant nursery best practices to inform the nursery's plan for growth
- Research plant properties and best practices for care and propagation
- Track native plants in restoration areas and nursery

Requirements

- At least junior standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Pursuing a degree in a related field (Environmental Science, Horticulture, etc.)
- Available to work a minimum of 10 hours per week during regular M-F 9-5 work schedule plus occasional weekends to support workshops/events.
- The creativity and drive to bring your ideas to life

How to Apply

Send your cover letter, resume, and a letter of recommendation to Courtney.Chatterson@longbeach.gov by April 30, 2021.

This is an unpaid internship and can be used for college credit. Interns will work in the restoration area at Willow Springs Park with masks and social distancing protocols in place.