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'Saving Habitat One Person at a Time'



• JOB OPPORTUNITY •

Position: Restoration Intern (Assists the Restoration Lead and Field Ecologist (Site Manager) (Part-time, up to 40 hours per week with varied schedules and dates) 150hour; 250hr and 500 hr internships are available.

Pay Rate: unpaid, Class Credit with School Approval. For class Credit a research project may be required separate from internship duties.

Apply by: email or mail

DUTIES MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

Under supervision, assists the Director of Restoration, Field Ecologist/Site Manager and Restoration Lead with performing activities related to the removal of non native plant species and installation of native species of plants for both Restoration sites and landscaping projects. Assists with the promoting of public awareness of natural resources, and is current with codes and regulations relating to wildlife and plant management. Works with staff to eliminate floral pests, assists with analyzing and monitoring resources. Operates scientific field equipment, takes inventory of animal and plant life in various sites, and performs other related duties as assigned. Assist with school programs and public events and programs as necessary.

REQUIREMENTS:

Graduation from high school supplemented by college-level coursework in natural sciences, ecology, environmental studies, or other related disciplines; or equivalent combination of experience and education Knowledge of: regional botany, wildlife and geography; applicable codes and regulations related to wildlife and plant management is helpful but not necessary; basic grounds maintenance practices; methods, materials, tools and equipment used for installation, maintenance and repair operations; principles and practices of resource interpretation; and effective oral and written communication. Some knowledge of natural resources management and interpretive techniques is highly desirable.

Skill in: the use of a personal computer, and current office software applications. Public speaking is helpful.

Ability to: communicate effectively both orally and in writing in English.

You will learn to: identify species of flora and fauna commonly found in the region; interpret landscaping plans; establish and maintain professional and effective working relationships with coworkers, vendors, and the general public;

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Must possess and retain a valid California Class C Driver's License (Special consideration for public transportation must be received during initial application process). Must be willing and able to work evenings, weekends, and holidays as needed. Must be able to work outside in a variety of weather conditions.

APPLICATION AND SELECTION INFORMATION

All applicants are required to complete and submit an application form. Resumes or faxed copies will not be accepted in lieu of an original application but can augment that application. **Applications may be obtained and submitted via email:** info@backtonatives.org, Attention: Reginald I. Durant. For additional information, please call (949) 509-4787, or visit our website: www.backtonatives.org

Recruitment is ongoing.

Back to Natives Restoration will review applications. Applicants with the most pertinent experience, education and training may be invited for an interview.

Back to Natives Restoration is an equal opportunity employer.