



Job Description

Restoration Internship

Position Type: Part Time Internship (19 hours a week max)

Salary: This is a stipend internship at \$17/hour

Introduction:

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy (PVPLC) is a nonprofit organization, which works cooperatively with cities, property owners and environmental groups, locating funds for purchasing land, restoring native habitats, and promoting the conservation of natural open space. Our work covers the geographic Palos Verdes Peninsula. PVPLC's mission is to preserve land and restore habitat for the enjoyment and education of all.

Job Description: The Restoration Internship will support both the land restoration & native seed farm components of the PVPLC. The Restoration Internship will work under and report to both the Stewardship Manager and the Native Seed Farm Manager.

Responsibilities:

- Work with Native Seed Farm Manager on day to day operations.
- Assist the native seed farm with seed processing, seed sowing, maintaining seedlings, transplanting, corm/bulb maintenance, weeding and watering.
- Assist the Native Seed Farm Manager in seed collection both at the farm and in the wild during seed collection periods.
- Conduct a seed farm project working with local CNPS rare plants or locally uncommon native plants.
- Work with Stewardship Manager in the field with restoration efforts such as non-native plant removal and planting.
- Assist in monitoring, surveying and other stewardship restoration activities
- Work with volunteers, PVPLC staff and partner groups to provide interpretive and educational experiences.

Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years or older.
- A basic knowledge of southern California native plants.

- A basic knowledge of gardening techniques such as planting, sowing seeds, weeding, weed whacking, watering, and transplanting plants.
- Ability to work outside, perform physical labor for periods of time, and walk up to several miles per day over rough terrain in year-round conditions.
- Ability to work effectively managing multiple tasks to assist project objectives.
- Good time management and communication skills.
- Must possess reliable transportation.

Desired Skills:

- CA Native plant and non-native identification.

To Apply: Please submit a cover letter and resume with references to: info@pvplc.org