



POSITION: Education Programs Intern

REPORTS TO: Jessica Wolanski, Youth, Family and School Programs Specialist

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION:

San Antonio Botanical Garden is currently seeking Education Programs Interns. Education Program Interns will receive training on sustainability aspects of the Garden. Interns will work closely with the Youth, Family and School Programs Specialist and Education Assistants to support youth education programming at the garden. Intern will gain experience developing and delivering environmental science-based educational programming to children, students, and families at the garden.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Under guided direction, assist in facilitating in youth programming including camps (STEM in the Garden, Art & Nature, Junior Explorers), family drop-in programming (Little Sprouts Hike, Story Time in the Garden), and school programming.
- Assist in developing, facilitating, and preparing educational activities for drop in events.
- Assist in set up and clean up of educational activities.
- Work collaboratively with fellow employees and garden volunteers to enhance public understanding and awareness of the educational activities of the Garden.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with children is preferred.
- A strong desire to work with children ages 3-12 years of age.
- A passion for plants and the outdoors.
- Be willing to work as part of a team.
- Position requires the ability to remain positive and engaging in a varying outdoor environment with various weather conditions.
- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Willing to complete a background check, at your own expense.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Gained for Success:

- Essential skills for environmental education and improve their teaching technique through practice, reflection, and feedback.
- Hands-on experience in the development, planning and implementation of educational programs and lesson plans for children, students, and families.
- Ability to cultivate a positive learning environment for all audiences including diverse populations.
- Ability to work effectively in a dynamic environment including comfort with changing tasks.
- Ability to work collaboratively with a team and work effectively independent of supervision in a dynamic environment.

TO APPLY:

Email a resume and cover letter to Jessica Wolanski at jwolanski@sabot.org