



Assembly Assistant with Ms. Smarty-Plants™

Requirements:

Completion or current enrollment in college level courses related to: Education, Environmental Studies, Recreation, Child Development, Biology, and Sustainability.

Description:

Assist Ms. Smarty-Plants™ at elementary school assemblies, which are performed at the school site. There are usually two assemblies per day: a lower grade assembly that covers water conservation, parts of the plant, seed dispersal, and water usage, and an upper grade assembly that covers climate change, emissions, fossil fuels, water conservation, and how to be good Earth Steward.

Duties and Responsibilities

Help Ms. Smarty-Plants bring the magic of water and conservation to schools! The Water Conservation Garden is seeking talented individuals to assist with assembly “edu-tainment” programs for grades Kindergarten through 6th. Volunteers will work closely with the Education Department & Ms. Smarty-Plants, to learn teaching techniques, and help inspire kids to care for their planet.

- Assist Ms. Smarty-Plants for assemblies at elementary schools in San Diego County on select days: Tuesday – Friday (7:30am – 12pm).
- Train with the Education Department to learn the CA State Standards and new NGSS standards curriculum.
- Provide additional support for the assembly: seed dispersal activity, setup, prepping materials, classroom cleanup, and curriculum research.

The Water Conservation Garden is a nonprofit organization with the mission to inspire positive change in our living environment, and conservation of natural resources. Through a series of beautiful gardens, how-to displays, events, youth programs, public classes, and scenic tours, The Garden is both a gathering place and education hub for the community.

Important Personality Traits

- Friendly and approachable.
- Strong communication skills.
- Respect for diversity.
- Responsible and self-sufficient.

Details:

- **This internship is unpaid** and provides training and career development in a professional environment with the Education Department.
- Minimum (4 hours per week). Availability Tuesday through Friday mornings. Position can start immediately.
- To apply submit application to Lauren Magnuson, MSP Programs Manager lauren@thegarden.org (619) 660-0614 x16. Please send a follow up email or phone call 2-3 days after submitting application.