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## Wild SF Gardening & Education Internship – 2021

### OVERVIEW

Nature in the City (NTC) has been a beacon of urban conservation in San Francisco since 2005. Projects helmed by NTC preserve and restore valuable habitat, and support peoples' access to nature across the City. By organizing habitat restoration projects and educational opportunities throughout diverse neighborhoods, we seek to empower local communities with tools to participate in stewardship, citizen science, and lifelong learning. NTC is calling on you to help us continue to preserve our City's nature and provide access to nature for everyone.

### POSITION

We are looking to onboard a Wild SF Gardening & Education Intern to help with the creation and maintenance of climate stabilizing, habitat supporting gardens around San Francisco. Our ideal candidate is someone who is enthusiastic about private gardening and habitat restoration in SF while embodying Nature in the City's mission.

Candidates should be comfortable working full days outside in all types of weather. Gardening can be physically strenuous and includes: weeding, pruning, planting, transplanting, digging, soil removal, hauling loads up to 50 lbs, maintaining & installing irrigation systems, sweeping, cleaning, plant care, clear communication and teamwork.

This position will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9a.m. to 4p.m. each week. Commitments for six months or one-year are available.

### MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Lives/can stay in San Francisco
- Responsible for means of travel to and from job sites (we encourage safe travel options during the COVID-19 pandemic)
- 18 years of age or above
- Knowledge/desire to learn about wildlife habitat gardening best practices, San Francisco/California native and common Mediterranean plants for gardens, pruning, garden soil types and more

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by cultivating and conserving local habitats

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- Excellent communication skills
- Reliable and on-time
- Capacity to work efficiently, with attention to detail
- Creativity and problem-solving skills
- Ability to perform physically strenuous tasks
- Enthusiasm for working outside and in inclement weather conditions
- Availability from 9am-4pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays for six months to one-year term

#### BENEFITS

- Receive on the job training, supplemental education, and supervision from skilled Nature in the City team members
- Build experience caring for San Francisco gardens with an emphasis on habitat creation, San Francisco and California native plants, organic and water-wise gardening practices, and excellent client communication
- Recommendations for future employment opportunities
- Academic internship credit may be possible for students enrolled in higher education
- \$50 per day stipend, up to 14 hours per week, and a maximum stipend of \$400 per month

#### APPLICATION

Please submit a resume, cover letter, and two professional references to:

[ryan@natureinthecity.org](mailto:ryan@natureinthecity.org)

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