



INTERNSHIP

URBAN GARDEN MANAGER, ANIMAL STEWARD

I. Details

Title of Internship:

GARDEN OPERATOR

Location:

BARRIO HOLLYWOOD, TUCSON AZ

Hours/Days:

2-3 HOURS PER DAY

Start & End Dates:

FEB 15TH to AUGUST 30TH 2018 or longer

Compenation:

NO MONETARY COMPENSATION – FOOD & DRINKS, FREE PRODUCE

II. Description

Trees Please supports native desert habitat restoration, sustainable living practices, and community interdependence, through educating communities on: the importance of our connection with the environment, the impact we have on our natural environment within our communities, the importance of growing and eating from local sources, and promoting the healing of our planet and its people through: community gardening, horticultural/animal therapy, creative expression, stewardship, and service. At-risk (special needs, handicapped, elderly, low income, displaced children, and mentally challenged) members of our community are priority. Current programs include Native habitat restoration, free community gardens, park and wash clean-ups, and horticultural/animal therapy.

Intern's duties will include Gardening, animal husbandry, seed collecting, volunteer coordination, animal husbandry, feeding, cleaning, changing water, general organization of garden, communicating needs and inventory of gardens, liaison between gardeners and leadership, being a helping hand, maintenance. The President and Project Coordinator will train and supervise the intern.

What will be learned:

- How to build a viable urban farm with small livestock
- Different planting and watering techniques
- Conservation methods
- General volunteer coordination
- Urban gardening, animal husbandry, event planning, volunteer outreach, & more

Responsibilities:

- Keep animals safe and healthy
- Guide gardeners to perform appropriate gardening practices
- Participate in team meetings and brainstorming sessions
- Keep property clean and functional
- Plant trees and produce, keep compost viable, garden, feed farm animals, answer questions
- And much more...

Necessary Qualifications:

- Mainly enthusiasm
- Pursuing a degree in Environmental Studies, Agriculture, Biology, Veterinarian Studies, Nonprofit Management, etc.
- An interest in helping others, animals, gardening, conservation, art, special needs, children, ecology, therapeutic activities, service, nutrition, herbs, and holistic health
- Prefer GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Organized, motivated, animal lover, people lover
- Willingness to learn many different skills

HOW TO APPLY

- Call **574-315-5172** and set up an interview -OR-
- Go to ***www.aztreesplease.org*** and click on the email button and reference this announcement -OR-
- Write to **1315 W Speedway Blvd, Tucson AZ 85745** with your interest in the position and your contact info -OR-
- Visit 1315 W Speedway Blvd in Tucson and meet our other members and leave your name and contact info in the lockbox attached to the bulletin board -OR-
- Go to **"AZ Trees Please" on Facebook** and message us, referencing this announcement and your contact info

****Please have a few letters of recommendation and a short explanation of why you would like to help****