

Wylde Center Horticulture Apprenticeship

Description

Wylde Center, a local non-profit leading in environmental stewardship and education, is seeking 2-3 Horticulture Apprentices for the 2020 growing season.

Horticulture apprentices will be involved with all the tasks of our horticulture team, who are responsible for maintenance of our garden sites/greenspaces, farm sites, and plant sales. Apprentices will help with daily tasks, as well as develop a focus throughout their apprenticeship, with the help of the team.

Activities will include, but are not limited to:

- Planting, weeding, cultivating garden beds
- Compost management
- Landscaping and groundskeeping
- Small-scale nursery work
- Propagation
- Basic Carpentry
- Watering
- Pruning
- Animal Husbandry
- Social Media/Marketing
- Harvesting
- Working Farmer's Market Stand
- General Data Entry

Primary Responsibilities:

- Assist Wylde Center Horticulture Staff in upkeep of its 5 greenspaces
- Assist in Plant Sale operations, including nursery work and festival setup
- Develop and complete a project of personal interest

Requirements:

- Availability:
 - Intermittent Saturdays April-October 7:30am-2pm to assist with Farmer's Markets, exact schedule to be determined.
 - Any weekday(s) during regular business hours.
 - Occasional weekend volunteer work days
- Physical:
 - Able to lift/move 50 lb
 - Ability to work in hot/cold/rainy weather in Atlanta- and have appropriate clothing for weather
- Have your own transportation
- Punctuality, communication, teamwork, and problem solving skills are essential

Duration/Hours/Compensation

The apprenticeships will run in three blocks from March-May, June-August, and September-November with a commitment of a minimum of 10 hours per week.

This opportunity is unpaid, but will offer invaluable learning opportunities and the following benefits:

- Discounted/staff pricing
- Free workshop attendance (1 per month)
- No-cost produce will be available when working Farmer's Market shifts
- Wylde Center T-shirt

Applications

Please go to the following link to fill out our online application form and to submit a concise cover letter expressing your reasons for applying no later than 2/15/2020 for March-May block. Deadlines for following blocks will be posted in the coming weeks.

Apply here: [Horticulture Apprenticeship Application](#)