

## Summary

Wylde Center, a local non-profit leading in environmental stewardship and education, is seeking Nursery Interns for the 2023 fall growing season.

Nursery Interns will be involved with all the tasks of our nursery and plant sale operations.

## Activities will include, but are not limited to:

- Small-scale nursery work
- Plant propagation- seeding, uppotting, dividing, rooting cuttings, seed saving, etc.
- Light construction
- Recordkeeping & data entry
- Social Media/Marketing

## Primary Responsibilities:

- Learn and assist in all aspects of Nursery Operations
- Follow nursery internship curriculum and complete check-ins with Nursery Manager

## Requirements:

- Must be 18+ years of age
- Availability: 5+ hrs/wk
  - Schedule based on group availability- 1 weekday or weekend shift/wk. Additional hrs optional.
- Physical:
  - Able to lift/move 50 lb
  - Ability to work in all weather conditions
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail
- Have your own transportation
- Punctuality, communication, teamwork, and problem solving skills are essential



## Duration/Hours/Compensation

The internship term will run in the spring from August-December. Completion of a total of 100 hours is expected over the course of the program. There is a required commitment of 5 hours per week, day and time based on group availability (weekday or weekend morning). This will be determined on an individual basis. Interns may complete more than 5 hrs/wk if needed to finish the internship in time for a class requirement.

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

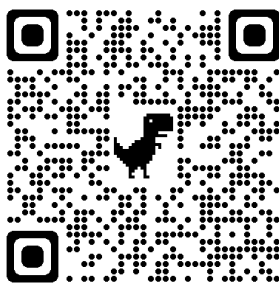
- Discounted/staff pricing on plant materials and merch
- Unlimited access to Wylde Center educational programming such as Lunch & Learns, Webinars, and Workshops
- Field trip to a local garden or nursery
- Wylde Center T-shirt

## Contract

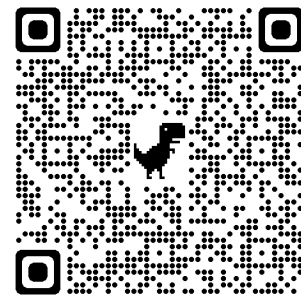
For more details about expectations of our interns, please see our [Wylde Center Nursery Internship Contract](#). You will be required to sign this contract before beginning work with us.

## 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. We will contact selected applicants to schedule an interview. **Apply here:** [Nursery Internship Application](#)



Contract:



Application:



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## WHO WE ARE

The mission of Wylde Center is to educate, cultivate greenspaces and build community in the areas we serve.

Wylde Center accomplishes this through educational programs, events and greenspaces that actively engage youth, families and individuals in their environment, health and community, and that develop skills in environmental science, sustainable urban living, organic gardening, health, and nutrition.

Wylde Center was founded in 1997 out of a need to provide opportunities to experience nature in an urban environment. As a result of the community's involvement and commitment, the organization has evolved into a large and active nonprofit organization operating five greenspaces (Oakhurst Garden, Sugar Creek Garden, Hawk Hollow, Edgewood Community Learning Garden, and the Mulberry Fields Garden) in four different Decatur and Atlanta neighborhoods, open year round for the community, for events and for Wylde Center's educational programs.

Additionally, Wylde Center provides one of the largest youth environmental and science education programs in metro-Atlanta, including the Decatur Farm to School program, Atlanta Farm to School, Healthy Living by Healthy Growing at the Decatur Housing Authority, and science program and field trips linked to Common Core standards.

## OUR VALUES

- We believe that we should honor the land by remaining conscious of how we impact the environment in which we live. By embracing sustainable living and organic practices we strive to be good environmental stewards.
- We understand value racial equity as an organizational operating principle and are committed to continued learning on issues related to race, equity, diversity, and inclusion.
- We believe in encouraging a healthy lifestyle by nurturing the mind, body and soul.
- We believe that education is the key to creating a change in human behavior and our approach to how we impact the environment.
- We embrace life-long learning and feel that proactive outreach is critical to creating social change.
- We believe that we must embrace community engagement and be receptive to the needs of the community. Our organization exists due to cooperation between the people that live, work, and play within our community.
- We believe in equal access and inclusion for people of all economic, ethnic, religious, generational, lifestyle, and ability groups.



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