

Rocky River Nature Center Gardening Assistant Service-Learning Position

Position Description

This role offers hands-on experience in both garden maintenance and ecological monitoring, contributing to the overall health and sustainability of the wildflower gardens. Additionally, the intern will gain valuable learning opportunities, including a deeper understanding of the role of a Naturalist.

Schedule

- Date(s): May 6, 2024 - August 14 (Flexible)
- Tuesday through Thursday opportunities are available (*Preference given to those that are available May 13, 14, 20 and/or 21*)
- A minimum commitment of 10 days (40 hours) is required
- Time: 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm in May & August, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm in June & July
- Number of available positions: 1
- Rocky River Nature Center (Rocky River Reservation)
24000 Valley Parkway
North Olmsted, OH 44070

Responsibilities and Requirements

Key Responsibilities and activities may include (but are not limited to):

- Routine garden maintenance, including but not limited to watering, weeding, and trimming.
- Completing surveys of the garden to track the bloom time of various plants through our phenology program.
- Laying topsoil or mulch as needed.
- Participating in large-scale planting days throughout the month of May.
- Assisting the gardening lead on educational opportunities to the public about gardening or native plants.

Requirements

- Currently enrolled in a college or university with a focus in environmental education, education, parks/recreation or similar.
- Must be at least 18 years old, possess a valid driver's license and have own transportation
- Willing to work outdoors in various weather conditions
- Comfortable lifting at least 25 lbs.

Applications: Applications are due April 30, 2025. **Click [here](#) to apply.**