



LEARNING GARDEN & CONSERVATION ASSISTANT

Full-Time Seasonal Job

Weber Basin Water Conservancy District is looking for motivated and driven individuals who are looking to expand their experience and knowledge in the horticultural field. This position will increase one's ability to communicate and work effectively with members of the community as well as give hands on experience in a public botanical garden owned and operated by Weber Basin.

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Position

Internship
Opportunity

40 hours/week

\$10.00-
\$12.00/hour DOE

Mon-Fri, 8-5
{occasional Saturdays}

WEBER BASIN WATER
CONSERVANCY
DISTRICT

2837 East Highway 193
Layton, UT 84040

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Job Summary

Job Requirements

Wage & Hours

Apply

Contact

We are looking for professional and energetic summer staff to:

- Assist in the care of Weber Basin Water's Conservation Learning Garden and other district sites. This includes planting, deadheading, weeding, transplanting, pruning, and disease & pest prevention
- Conduct garden tours for various groups of people of all ages that visit the garden
- Assist in re-designing and installing portions of the learning garden
- Assist in teaching horticulture classes to the public
- Assist with other water conservation programs including community events, garden fairs & festivals, and other public education events
- Preferred 2 years of college-level classes in horticulture, botany, plant sciences or related (but not required).
- A general knowledge of landscape practices which include irrigation systems and water-wise (xeriscape) gardening
- Any individuals with horticulture and landscape/gardening experience would be highly considered
- Qualified candidates must be able to:
 - Communicate, share information, and promote conservation principles with the public in an effective and enthusiastic manner
 - Have a basic knowledge of plant materials and landscape maintenance techniques
 - Work outdoors in full sun for extended periods
 - Lift 50 pounds
 - Operate a personal computer and use word processing and basic spreadsheet data entry
 - Work with others or alone
 - Must have a valid and current Utah driver's license and be at least 18 years of age
- \$10.00-\$12.00/hour **depending on experience**
- 40 hours/week from April through September, or when school ends/begins for students
- Normal business hours, but may vary depending upon weekly activities and events with occasional evenings and Saturdays.
- Submit the online application form at <http://weberbasin.com/index.php/public-resources/employment>, or
- To receive a hard copy application form, please email kwood@weberbasin.com or visit our office at:

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- Application deadline is March 15th however applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Interviews will be conducted as applications are received.
- A pre-employment/post-offer drug screen and physical exam and a driver's license record review is required.
- Please contact David Rice for more information (801) 771-1677