



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

Facilities Maintenance

LOCATION: San Luis Obispo Botanical Garden, off Highway 1 in El Chorro Regional Park, between San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay.

NEED: Volunteers to assist maintaining the buildings, equipment and hardscape surrounding the Garden



JOB DESCRIPTION: Facilities maintenance volunteers are responsible for reviewing and maintaining the Administration Offices and Oak Glen Pavilion, as well as other structures in the Garden such as the Amphitheater, Garden Kiosk, and Propagation facilities. Volunteers may also be asked to help with design and construction of new structures, assist with weed control and irrigation maintenance, and lend a hand with general equipment maintenance. Hours vary and are flexible.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Assist with evaluation and maintenance of our straw-bale constructed facilities
- Assist with maintenance of the Amphitheater, Kiosk and Propagation facilities
- Repair minor damage and problems with buildings, equipment and hardscaping
- Assist with installation and maintenance of irrigation systems
- Assist with weed control around all facilities
- Assist with design and construction of new structures in all areas of the Garden

QUALIFICATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS:

- Experience with carpentry, painting, equipment maintenance, electrical work, etc.
- Available for a flexible schedule which may involve emergency calls
- Training with weed management, irrigation maintenance, etc a plus
- Able to work alone or oversee a crew of volunteers
- Possession of your own tools a plus
- Must be able to lift 25 lbs.

TRAINING: New volunteers will be working alongside experienced volunteers who explain the process and help with details until they feel comfortable to take on more of a leadership role. A general orientation to the garden and its mission will be provided.

**For more information contact the Director of Volunteers at
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