



Internship



Water & Environmental Center

Duties:

- Assist Water & Environmental Center (WEC) and WWCC staff and faculty with the ongoing installation and maintenance of the Warrior Acres site behind the WEC (south side, off back patio); includes the sustainable backyard display, irrigation plots, habitat gardens, and common areas
- Assist with ongoing maintenance of the Low Water Demonstration Garden in front of the WEC
- Assist with maintenance of the riparian plantings along Titus Creek as assigned (limited; seasonal)
- Assist WEC staff with community education and outreach events as requested (limited; seasonal)
- Work will take place primarily in the perimeter landscapes of the Water & Environmental Center in all weather conditions, with minimal work indoors

Compensation & Schedule:

- Student Intern will be paid at a rate of \$15.74/hour
- This position is for the time period of mid-June through early September, 2023, with the possibility of extending through the 2023-24 academic year (earlier hires are a possibility, for April to June, upon discretion of WEC staff)
 - Summer hours: From 20 up to 40 hrs/wk, typically 7:30 am-4:30 pm (incl. 1 hr. lunch break), Monday-Thursday; exact summer start/end dates and total days & hours per week will be arranged with the successful candidate; opportunity to work fewer hours at WEC to balance other employment opportunities
 - Hours during academic terms: Up to 19 hrs/wk; days & times to be arranged
- Position reports to WEC Director and/or Assistant Director

Desired Qualifications:

- Must be a current WWCC student with a C or better in currently enrolled courses
- Preference to students in an Agriculture, Natural Resources or Irrigation degree program although open to any qualified WWCC student
- Ability to operate garden tools and equipment safely and efficiently
- Ability to traverse uneven terrain and work in inclement weather and lift 40 pounds
- Ability to work in a team with 1-2 other interns and independent of WEC staff with instructions provided
- Interest in helping with community outreach or events when requested (limited)

Application Materials & Deadline:

- Short cover letter describing your interest and qualifications for this position
- Resume including two professional references (may include WWCC faculty or staff)
- Unofficial transcript and documentation of grades in currently enrolled classes (grade printouts from Canvas or notes from individual instructors)
- Application materials may be submitted electronically or in person to: Drew Trogstad-Isaacson, WEC Assistant Director, WEC Room 2010, andrew.trogstadisaacson@wwcc.edu
- Rolling application deadline; Position open until filled