



## Habitat Restoration and Stewardship Internship 0-2 Credits, 2021 Agreement and Application

Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah (Friends) plans and implements native habitat restoration and enhancement projects in the Mt. Pisgah area. We use a variety of techniques, such as native plant propagation, invasive species management, prescribed fire, survey and monitoring, and others to help restore and enhance native riparian, upland, and prairie habitats. The Friends work in many different habitat types including aquatic, floodplain, wet prairie, prairie, woodland and forest providing a rich experience in a wide variety management requirements, and a diversity of plants, animals and fungi. This internship is a great opportunity to get experience in botany, restoration, and habitat in a beautiful setting.

Please note that it takes 15-20 minutes to drive to the nursery from the UO Campus and about 11 minutes from LCC. There is no bus service to the park. Carpooling is encouraged and we can help connect students with ride options. Biking takes about 40 minutes from UO Campus and about 25 minutes from LCC. See driving directions below.

### Schedule

Wednesday and Friday, 9:00am-12:00pm (7:00-10:00am summer term).

Second Saturday of each month, 9:00am-12:00pm.

The internship will begin the first Wednesday of the term.

### Job Duties

Interns may assist with all aspects habitat operations including:

- **Invasive species management:** manual or mechanical removal of invasive species.
- **Maintenance:** Mowing, or mastication of undesirable vegetation.
- **Prescribed Fire:** Assist in approved fire operations including pile burning and prescribed fire. Contingent on training and environmental conditions(fall through spring).
- **Planting/Seeding**(fall through spring).
- **Survey / Monitoring:** depends on learning objectives of internship.
- **Research / Documentation:** depends on learning objectives of internship.
- **Wild seed collection**(Late spring through fall)

### Interns are expected to:

- Maintain a regular work schedule to complete target hours as agreed upon.
- Follow instructions and directions and communicate clearly.
- Complete or make progress on priority tasks as assigned.
- Log all hours spent working on the internship, including field, office and other hours.
- Wear appropriate clothing, which may include boots and rain gear, and supply personal drinking water.

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- Attend to personal safety with regard to mild hazards such as insects, rodents, reptiles, heat, cold, sharp tools, and power equipment.
- Ask questions, discuss problems, report any injuries promptly.

Conscientious interns who communicate regularly and fulfill their duties responsibly will gain valuable work experience in this field and can expect to receive a positive recommendation from the Volunteer Coordinator.

**To apply, fill in the form below and email to our Volunteer Coordinator at [volunteer@bufordpark.org](mailto:volunteer@bufordpark.org)**

**NAME:**

**EMAIL:**

**PHONE:**

**ADDRESS:**

**Academic Department and Year in Studies:**

**Term for this Internship (circle one):** Winter                  Spring                  Summer                  Fall

**Number of Credits: UO:**      0      1      2      **LCC: 3**

For UO students, typically, 30 clock-hours are required for each hour of academic credit. Six hours a week over a ten-week term will yield 60 hours, or 2 credits. If additional credits are desired, you will need to work additional hours. These can be worked either at the nursery, on your own conducting research, or working on an approved project. For LCC students, 36 hours are required per credit, with a 3-credit minimum for 108 hours.

**What is your intended weekly schedule for completing hours required?**

**Please list your goals for the internship. If applying for more than 2 credits, list any research interests or proposals:**

**Your related academic or work experience:**

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I agree to do my best to meet the expectations listed above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS TO NURSERY: 34639 Frank Parrish Rd.**

From UO:

Head east on Franklin Blvd and get on I-5 heading south. Take the 30th avenue (LCC) exit. At the first stoplight stay to the right, heading south on McVay Hwy (the road paralleling the freeway) approximately 3/4 mile to another stoplight. Turn left on 30th and cross over I-5. Turn left again at the stop sign (Franklin Boulevard). Take the next right after the Shell station (Franklin Boulevard East) and pass under the railroad tracks. After the road curves to the right take the next left onto Seavey Loop and follow it east all the way to the mountain (Mt. Pisgah is ahead of you the whole time). After you cross the river, turn left onto Frank Parrish Road. (Do not go right to the main parking lot and the Mt. Pisgah Arboretum). Drive past the North Trailhead parking area and through the yellow gate to the left (not the cattle gate near the trail head). The gate will be partway open with a sign saying “event access only” (the “event” is the volunteer work party at the nursery). Continue about 1/4 mile to the nursery and park on the left side. You do not need a parking pass for the nursery.

From LCC:

Head east on 30th and cross over I-5. Turn left at the stop sign (Franklin Boulevard). Take the next right after the Shell station (Franklin Boulevard East) and pass under the railroad tracks. After the road curves to the right take the next left onto Seavey Loop and follow it east all the way to the mountain (Mt. Pisgah is ahead of you the whole time). After you cross the river, turn left onto Frank Parrish Road. (Do not go right to the main parking lot and the Mt. Pisgah Arboretum). Drive past the North Trailhead parking area and through the yellow gate to the left (not the cattle gate near the trail head). The gate will probably be partway open with a sign saying “event access only” (the “event” is the volunteer work party at the nursery). Continue about 1/4 mile to the nursery and park on the left side. You do not need a parking pass for the nursery.

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