



Native Plant Nursery Production 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 control, prescribed fire, and monitoring surveys to help restore and steward native riparian, upland, and prairie habitats. The Friends' native plant nursery is the primary source for native seed and plants used to revegetate these habitat projects with over 100 species currently under production. Many of the plants are not available from any other source. This internship is a great opportunity to get experience in botany and horticulture 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

Due to COVID-19 transmission risks, we have changed our intern schedule to:

Monday and Wednesday, 9:00am-12:00pm (8:00-11:00am summer term).

Spring term: First and Third Saturday of each month, 9:00am-12:00pm.

Summer term: Every Saturday, 8:00-11:00am.

The internship will begin the first Monday of the term.

Job Duties

Interns may assist with any of the following aspects of nursery operations:

- **Propagation** (sowing seeds, transplanting, salvage, seed harvest and cleaning)
- **Inventory** (counting, weighing, labeling, sorting)
- **Maintenance** (weeding, flaming, resetting beds, mulching, composting)
- **Research / Documentation** (genetics literature research, seed germination and other experiments, documenting pests or diseases)

Interns are expected to:

- Arrive on time and work for the duration of the agreed-upon time.
- Follow directions, ask questions and communicate clearly.
- Complete or make progress on tasks as assigned.
- Log all hours spent working on the internship.
- Wear clothing that can get dirty, be aware of the weather and dress in layers. We will be working outside even if it is cold and rainy, or hot and sunny.
- Attend to personal safety, be aware of surroundings and promptly report any injuries.

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- Wear a face covering, maintain at least a 6-foot distance from others, and follow other protocols that pertain to minimizing COVID-19 transmission risk.

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 written recommendation.

To apply, fill in the form below and email to our Volunteer Coordinator at 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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