Outback Permaculture Coordinator

Environmental & Sustainability Programs
$15.35/hr  15-19/week  5 quarters minimum

This position starts the beginning of Fall quarter and ends after the hiring and training of a new position holder.

ABOUT THE OFFICE

The Outback Farm is a joint program of the Associated Students and Fairhaven College, offering experience in organic farming and wetland restoration. Our program focuses on skill development in farming, permaculture, food justice, and community building.

ABOUT THE POSITION

This position works closely and in tandem with the Outback Farm Manager and staff to maintain the forest garden and native habitat. The Permaculture Coordinator is responsible for planning, coordinating, and completing physical work like pruning, weeding, planting, and leading work parties.

OFFICE RESPONSIBILITIES

• Coordinate and facilitate weekly work parties and at least one workshop per quarter
• Help publicize the farm and events including maintaining social media and web pages related to the farm
• Maintain a weekly schedule that includes attending staff meetings, holding 1-2 office hours a week, and holding a minimum of 10 posted hours per week in the Outback

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

• Maintain garden beds and pathways (weeding, mulching, planting, weed whacking, watering, cover cropping)
• Work with the Farm Manager to evolve/execute the Permaculture plan
• Tree care (planting, pruning, deer protection, responding to pests)
• Provide training for work-study students, summer apprentices, volunteers, and incoming staff members
• Harvest fruit, nuts, veggies, and herbs and coordinate with the farm team to distribute produce
### REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Maintain a minimum credit load during full term of position:
  - Undergrad: 6 credits
  - Grad: 4 credits
- Maintain a minimum of 2.0 GPA.
- Ability to complete entire term of position.
- At the time of hiring, be eligible for employment in the U.S.

### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience with Permaculture and regenerative agriculture techniques
- Orchard and tree care skills
- Ability to collaborate and work as part of a team
- Experience leading a group or volunteers
- Physical ability to work outdoors during any time of the year including during inclement weather
- Ability to work with a diverse array of people
- Self-motivation and creativity
- Knowledge of environmental and sustainability issues
- Ability to identify and work on removing inequities, barriers, and forms of oppression that may be present in the programming or services of this position.

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