

## **2021 FALL INTERNSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

Fort Worth Botanic Garden & Botanical Research Institute of Texas – Education Department

**Date of Internship:** Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **Organization Background**

The collaborative between the Fort Worth Botanic Garden and the Botanical Research Institute of Texas offers meaningful experiences through education and volunteer opportunities that enrich personal growth and sustain our planet. The education team creates new ways to turn information into knowledge through outdoor discovery, discussion, and experiential learning for both students and teachers. The Botanical Research Institute of Texas (BRIT®) is a nonprofit, international research and education organization that collects, safeguards, and provides access to botanical specimens and related scientific resources; studies and protects living plants; and teaches about the importance of conservation and biodiversity to the world. The Fort Worth Botanic Garden (FWBG) is an urban garden that provides a space for the community to be engaged, informed, and inspired with plants, landscapes, and nature.

### **Internship Details**

This position will work with the Education Team to acquire skills and knowledge related to public engagement, program design, implementation, and logistics. Interns will work alongside staff to experience the workings of the education arm of a conservation non-profit organization. Interns typically take ownership (given leadership) of a specific project that is in conjunction with a staff member's work. This includes projects related to education communications, field study trips, family programming, early childhood programming, and public engagement. Students will also benefit from resources and activities at BRIT, including interaction with researchers and volunteers, and opportunities to participate in a wide range of seminars and social events.

This 10-Week 2021 Fall Education Intern position is currently unpaid. This position is for a 10-week program, and we request a minimum commitment of 80 total hours during that time, including one Saturday every month. Scheduling is flexible at the discretion of the primary supervisor.

### **Applicant Requirements**

- Must be at least 18 years of age and pass a background check
- Must be a current college student (or recently graduated) working towards a college degree in education, biology, environmental sciences, marketing, graphic design, Hispanic studies, or other degrees pertinent to this experience.
- Must have physical ability to conduct strenuous outdoor work in hot or cold weather and lift objects up to 35 pounds.

**Other Pertinent Details:** FWBG & BRIT are in the Cultural District of Fort Worth, Texas. Housing is not provided, but we can assist with finding accommodations given enough notice.

**To Apply:** Send your availability along with a one-page cover letter and resume via email explaining your background, experience, and why you are interested in our internship position. Please include a list of relevant courses taken involving natural science, education, etc. and relevant work or volunteer experience. For more information about BRIT, visit <https://brit.org>. For information about the Education department, visit <https://brit.org/education>.

**Send Applications To:** [psimpkins@brit.org](mailto:psimpkins@brit.org) (subject: "Fall 2021 Education Internship")

**Applications Are Due:** On or before August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021