

## Fall 2024 Nursery Internship

### Part Time, Non-Exempt

#### POSITION SUMMARY

Wylde Center is seeking Nursery Interns for the 2024 Fall growing season. Nursery Interns will be involved with all the tasks of our nursery and plant market operations.

#### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Small-scale nursery work
- Plant propagation- seeding, up-potting, dividing, rooting cuttings, seed saving, etc.
- Light construction
- Recordkeeping & data entry
- Learn and assist in all aspects of nursery operations
- Follow nursery internship curriculum and complete check-ins with Nursery Director

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Must be 18+ years of age
- Availability: 5+ hrs/wk
  - Schedule based on group availability- 1 weekday or weekend shift/wk. Additional hours optional.
- Physical:
  - Able to lift/move 50 lb
  - Able to work in all weather conditions
- Excellent organizational skills and attention to detail
- Have own transportation
- Punctuality, communication, teamwork, and problem solving skills are essential

#### DURATION / HOURS / COMPENSATION

The internship term will run from July - December 2024, primarily at the nursery located within our Oakhurst Garden. Completion of a total of 100 hours is expected

over the course of the program. There is a required commitment of 5 hours per week, day and time based on group availability (weekday or weekend morning). This will be determined on an individual basis. Interns may complete more than 5 hrs/wk if needed to finish the internship in time for a class requirement.

This opportunity is unpaid, but will offer invaluable learning opportunities and the following benefits:

- Discounted/staff pricing on plant materials and merch
- Unlimited access to Wylde Center educational programming such as Lunch & Learns, Webinars, and Workshops
- Field trip to a local garden or nursery
- Wylde Center T-shirt

## **AGREEMENT**

For more details about expectations of our interns, please see our [Wylde Center Nursery Internship Agreement](#). You will be required to sign this agreement before beginning work with us.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Please go to the following link to fill out our online application form and to submit a concise cover letter expressing your reasons for applying. We will contact selected applicants to schedule an interview. **Apply here:** [Nursery Internship Application](#)

## **WHO WE ARE**

The mission of Wylde Center is to connect people to nature.

Wylde Center accomplishes this through educational programs, events and greenspaces that actively engage youth, families and individuals in their environment, health and community, and that develop skills in environmental science, sustainable urban living, organic gardening, health, and nutrition.

The organization strives to provide an environment that cultivates a spirit of service, respect for diversity, global citizenship and character. Our commitment to a diverse, equitable and inclusive culture is reflected in a community in which differences are embraced, and staff, volunteers, and community partners have a sense of belonging.

At Wylde Center, we hire culturally competent and responsive candidates who believe in the critical importance of diversity, equity and inclusion in the success of an organization and can effectively incorporate those principles in their professional roles. Wylde Center actively seeks candidates from historically underrepresented populations.

Wylde Center was founded in 1997 out of a need to provide opportunities to experience nature in an urban environment. As a result of the community's involvement and commitment, the organization has evolved into a large and active nonprofit organization operating five greenspaces (Oakhurst Garden, Sugar Creek Garden, Hawk Hollow, Edgewood Community Learning Garden, and the Mulberry Fields Garden) in four different Decatur and Atlanta neighborhoods, open year round for the community, for events and for Wylde Center's educational programs.

Additionally, Wylde Center provides one of the largest youth environmental and science education programs in metro-Atlanta, including the Decatur Farm to School program, Atlanta Farm to School, Healthy Living by Healthy Growing at the Decatur Housing Authority, and science program and field trips linked to Common Core standards.