Job Title: Greenhouse Assistant Work Study Position

Department: Biology Location: UW Campus

Remote:

Pay Rate: $18 / hour

Employment Period: Academic year, Summer

Hours Per Week: Up to 19 hours per week part time in academic year.

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NATURE OF ORGANIZATION The Biology Greenhouse grows plants for teaching, research, and outreach in 9 greenhouse rooms located in the Life Sciences complex. The teaching collection is one of the University of Washington’s most interesting and beautiful assets and is an essential resource for researchers and students.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES The greenhouse assistant is responsible for assisting Greenhouse staff with plant care- including watering, planting, weeding, facility sanitation and maintenance, pot washing, as well as working on special projects. Greenhouse staff provide care year-round for the plants. Hours are flexible, but availability on weekends, some holidays and some academic breaks is necessary.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS Requirements:

- Enthusiastic plant-loving individual with some course work in any of these areas- Plant Sciences, Botany, Horticulture, Entomology. Greenhouse experience preferred, but not necessary.

- Sufficient strength and physical dexterity to perform duties and responsibilities of this job, including lifting 40 pounds and standing for long periods of time.

- Ability to establish and maintain effective communications and working relationships with faculty, staff, students, and the general public.

- Carpentry or construction skills a plus.

- Must be reliable and able to work independently.

- Currently a UW student.

- Federal Work Study award through the office of Financial Aid

EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS This position will provide hands-on experience in greenhouse plant care and production. The Biology Greenhouse cultivates a wide range of plants for research in evolution, ecology, physiology, and developmental biology. By growing plants for research, plant-pollinator interactions, the greenhouse student employee will gain valuable plant biology experience. Students will also become familiar with plants from biomes around the world-tropics, deserts, cloud forests, as well as the natural history associated with the plants.

HOW TO APPLY Please send a short cover letter and your resume to Katie Sadler at sadlergh@uw.edu Include the following: days and number of hours (weekly) you are available during the quarter and contact information of two references. Selected candidates will be contacted for an interview. Position to be filled ASAP!

This is a Work Study position. Federal Work Study awards are provided through the office of Student Financial Aid.

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