



FORT WORTH BOTANIC GARDEN

Education Department Internship – S.E.E.D. Camp Intern

This internship is eligible for school credit. Applicants must confirm eligibility for academic credit with their advisor or school. FWBG|BRIT will assist with required paperwork.

Duration: May 28 to July 18, 2025 (excluding the week of July 4th)

Hours per week: 18–35, Monday through Friday

Stipend: \$3,000

Application Deadline: April 4, 2025

Reports to: Anna SoRelle, Program Manager - Special Programs

Internship Overview

Join the FWBG Education Department as a S.E.E.D. (Summer Exploration, Engagement, and Discovery) Camp Intern and help facilitate summer camp programs for children in PreK–8th grade. This role provides hands-on experience in educational programming and teaching by developing and leading camp activities.

Ideal candidates may be pursuing degrees in Education, Child Development, Environmental Science, Biology, Natural Resource Management, Agriculture, or similar fields.

Primary Goals

Support the S.E.E.D. Camp program by assisting with planning and running camp activities. Interns will also present a final reflection project to share their experiences at the program's end.

Key Responsibilities

- Build positive relationships with campers, inspiring a love for nature and STEM.
- Maintain a secure, welcoming environment by enforcing rules and safety guidelines.
- Foster empathy, teamwork, joy, and experiential learning.
- Model inclusive, solution-focused, and positive behavior.
- Facilitate activities promoting environmental stewardship and appreciation for nature.
- Assist staff with prepping, running, and cleaning up camp activities.
- Communicate warmly and professionally with parents during drop-off and pick-up.
- Work with various staff and volunteers on related camp activities.
- Attend all orientations, trainings, and meetings.
- Create and present a reflection piece (e.g., slideshow or video) summarizing the internship experience.
- Uphold FWBG core values: respect, integrity, collaboration, and enthusiasm.

Learning Objectives

- Develop skills in designing and facilitating educational programs.

- Work with diverse audiences, including people of different ages, backgrounds, and abilities.
- Improve public speaking through camp facilitation and reflection presentations.
- Gain experience in formal and informal teaching methods.
- Build proficiency in outdoor education techniques.
- Network with professional educators, scientists, and peers.
- Learn about nonprofit mission, management, and culture.

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be at least 18 and pass a background check.
- Proficient in basic computer skills.
- Experience working with children preferred.
- Physically able to work outdoors in summer weather, run short distances, sit on the ground, and move between sitting and standing.
- Passionate about nature and eager to engage in hands-on learning.
- Able to work independently, in a team, and as a support assistant.
- Comfortable interacting with children aged 3-14 and their families.

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For questions, contact Anna SoRelle at asorelle@fwbg.org.