



Emerald Necklace Sustainable Landscape/Natural Infrastructure Care Fellow ***Summer 2021 Fellowship***

Part time to full time position – up to 40 hours per week
Hours flexible – ideal for college students or young adults

Under supervision of Managing Director and Habitat Restoration Associate, the Landscape Support Specialist plays a critical role in the weekly maintenance and health of our organization's parks and green infrastructure elements.

Essential Duties:

Successful candidates will be able to maintain trees and native plants at various parks and campuses in Altadena, Pasadena, Arcadia, El Monte, South El Monte, Maywood and La Puente, unincorporated LA County California. These duties include but are not limited to:

- *Hand watering*
- *Staking trees*
- *Minor pruning of trees and shrubs*
- *Planting*
- *Mulching*
- *Taking and recording temperature readings*
- *Maintenance and organization of hoses, quick-coupler keys and hose keys*
- *Irrigation repairs – both PVC and Netafim Drip Lines as needed*
- *Targeted weeding and invasive plant control / removal*
- *Recording tree measurements into a digital device*
- *Receiving and verifying accuracy of orders of trees, shrubs, mulch and stakes/ties*
- *Volunteer Event Support - greet, welcome and support volunteer stewards*
- *Interacting with and training students and other volunteers on safe and successful practices on how to plant trees and shrubs or perform various other support tasks*

Qualifications:

- *Passion for bringing Nature to the City, Interest in Natural Infrastructure Projects*
- *Knowledge of native plants and trees acquired through education or experience*
- *Knowledge of invasive species and their removal and management*
- *Ability to lift and carry up to 50 lbs*
- *Ability to work both independently and as part of a team*
- *Ability to work with students and volunteers*
- *Knowledge of digital devices, either phone or tablet*
- *Current, valid driver's license, ability to navigate to project sites and conduct independent work*

If you're interested in applying for this position, please email a short cover letter, resume, 3 references to Marian Coengen, at marian@amigosdelosrios.org,

We look forward to hearing from you!