The University of Arizona Campus Arboretum is a living laboratory promoting stewardship and conservation of urban trees through research, education and outreach. Established in 2002, the arboretum's goal is to preserve and enhance the educational value of the campus landscape. The Campus Arboretum mentors students in service-learning projects that engage undergraduates and provide practical plant sciences training, research opportunities, and community educational programs. See: http://arboretum.arizona.edu

STUDENT JOB ADVERTISEMENT - 2021
HORTICULTURIST

The University of Arizona Campus Arboretum is seeking a part-time student employee to assist with horticultural tasks relating to interpretation, care, and maintenance of the living plant collections on the UA main campus. The student will be responsible for a variety of tasks ranging from planting trees, caring for greenhouse plants, propagating cacti, succulents and woody perennials, using a CNC engraver to manufacture interpretive signs, installing botanical signs and maintaining plant inventory records. Initial training will be provided for each of these tasks and regular communication and coordination with the supervisor thereafter will be required.

Essential qualifications:
• Ability to do physically demanding work outdoors.
• Excellent organizational skills and meticulous attention to detail.
• Working knowledge of MS Excel and Word.
• Ability to work independently and take initiative.
• Available for approximately 5-15 hours/week.
• Available for two or more semesters.

Preferred qualifications:
• Some botany or horticulture experience.
• Excellent communication and interpersonal skill.
• FWS qualified.
• Available beginning summer 2021
• Experience collecting or working with plants.

Salary begins at $12 hour and varies depending on experience.
Apply by sending a statement of your interest and experience, or brief resume to:
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