



STILLWATER NATIVES NURSERY

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Nursery Internship - Stillwater Natives Nursery September 22, 2025 – January 9, 2026

Our plant nursery is a small business which opened in 2019. We grow native species plants organically from seed and cuttings. Various skill sets could be applied for this internship, such as horticultural, entrepreneurship, or marketing and social media. Any proposals for a specific area of an intern's experience which could relate to growing plants or growing the nursery will be considered. Our program is adaptable. Required are 72 hours of your time after school or on the week-ends. An \$800.00 stipend will be awarded from **Friends of Bandon Parks & Recreation** upon completion of this internship.

The following apply specifically to the nursery and horticultural industry as well as habitat restorations.

Knowledge and Abilities to Gain:

- Knowledge of horticultural requirements and scientific nomenclature of Oregon native plants, including familiarity with various plant communities
- Knowledge of production nursery operations and relevant equipment
- Knowledge of plant propagation techniques and equipment
- Knowledge of plant care including organic pest control; familiarity with sustainable methods of plant health care
- Ability to think critically and exercise independent judgment and initiative.
- Ability to interact well with others and cooperate in a team environment
- Ability to communicate about plants and the nursery, both verbally and in writing.

Physical requirements: Interns are expected to:

- Be willing to get dirty, maybe get wet, and work outdoors
- Be on time and follow directions closely
- Work well with others and also to be comfortable working independently
- Problem solve but also know when to ask for help
- Work well with volunteers
- Be able to lift 35 lbs and walk on uneven terrain
- Tolerate an outdoor work environment. Exposure to indoor and outdoor environmental conditions, including extreme temperature fluctuations, rain, dust, allergens, insects, and sun exposure.

2 High School Internships available – to apply email Darcy Grahek at the address below.

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