Greenhouse Federal Work Study

Brief Description of the Position:

This entry-level position teaches students skills in plant propagation, repotting, grooming and pruning and identification. Identification of common greenhouse insects and diseases as well as a familiarity with compounds used to control these pests is explained. The student will be given the opportunity to operate a utility vehicle. Some assistance to Conservation work study students may also be required.

Primary Duties:

- Repotting
- Grooming
- Pruning
- Outdoor planting and weeding
- Propagating from cuttings, bulbs and seeds
- Pot washing
- Insect monitoring
- Plant identifying and subsequent labeling
- Assisting in gathering horticulture related classroom materials
- Watering greenhouse plants as instructed

Special Requirements:

An interest in plants. Preference will be given to students in the Horticulture curriculum.