**Seasonal Habitat Restoration Intern Job Description and Announcement**

This is a seasonal, part-time opportunity for someone interested in getting hands-on experience with habitat restoration at the Ogden Nature Center.

**Works Closely with:** Volunteer Coordinator and Habitat Restoration/Environmental Education Intern

**Work Schedule:** 10 - 20 hours per week for a minimum of 12 weeks and up to 24 weeks for a total of 240 hours. Must be available to work on Saturdays. Position could begin as early as April 16, but must begin by May 1.

**Job Description:**

* Assist with invasive weed removal. This may include digging weeds, pruning or mowing
* Assist with planting trees, shrubs and bare root plants, as well as plugs of grasses and forbes
* Lead groups of volunteers with invasive weed removal and new plantings
* Assist with release of biocontrol – insects, and record observations
* Identify invasive and noxious weeds, and record their locations, and density
* Use EDDMapSWest application to report select invasive plant species. Must be able and willing to download EDDMapSWest app onto personal smart phone
* Water, prune, mulch and weed new plantings throughout the summer
* Assist with record keeping
* Assist with educational workshops about invasive weeds and habitat restoration

**Qualifications:**

* College level course work related to habitat restoration
* Knowledge of invasive weeds and habitat restoration highly desirable
* Solid computer skills; Microsoft office and database experience
* Ability to work with, encourage, and motivate all kinds of people
* Able to work most Saturdays
* Good driving record and a valid Utah Drivers license
* Must be able to lift 25 pounds, walk up to one mile on uneven terrain in all weather conditions

**Benefits:**

* $10.50 per hour
* 20% discount in the Nest Gift Shop at the Ogden Nature Center

**To Apply:**

Please email a cover letter, resume, and three references to Mary McKinley, Executive Director, [director@ogdennaturecenter.org](mailto:director@ogdennaturecenter.org). Or, mail to Mary McKinley, Ogden Nature Center, 966 West 12th Street, Ogden, UT 84404. Deadline to apply is April 6, 2018.

For information on the Ogden Nature Center, visit [www.ogdennaturecenter.org](http://www.ogdennaturecenter.org).