

THE HUNTINGTON

Library, Art Collections, and Botanical Gardens



JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: CSI: Conservatory Science Investigation - School Program Docent

DATE: February 2008

DEPARTMENT: Education CLASSIFICATION: Volunteer

SUMMARY

Working under the guidance of the Botanical Educator, Conservatory Program Supervisor, Volunteer Programs Manager, and closely with other volunteers, the CSI: Conservatory Science Investigation School Programs Docent is an outgoing, people-focused individual primarily responsible for facilitating students' discussion of plants as it relates to the Rose Hills Foundation Conservatory for Botanical Science.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- 1. Greets and orients students in a courteous, prompt, and professional manner.
- 2. Facilitates discussion among students.
- 3. Provides lessons which adhere to California State Standards when teaching students.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. Interest in student-directed education is essential.
- 2. Professional attitude and appearance.
- 3. Ability to work both independently and within a team.
- 4. Strong communication and organizational skills.
- 5. Sensitivity to working with diverse audiences.

REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Completes all appropriate position training.
- 2. Must demonstrate a proficiency in touring school children as determined by the Botanical Educator and Conservatory Program Coordinator.
- 3. Attends yearly program reviews.
- 4. Participates in yearly re-certification.
- 5. Upon successful completion of training, <u>must tour a minimum of two times per month for veteran docents</u> and four times per month for new docents during The Huntington school year- October through May. This is a two year commitment.

WORKING CONDITIONS

Volunteer will work in Rose Hills Conservatory for Botanical Sciences. Job requires standing and walking for up to two hours. The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by people assigned to this job. They are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of volunteers in this position.

I have read and understand the essential functions, qualifications, requirements and working conditions of the above Volunteer Job Description.	
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