

# Job Description

## Wilder Summer 2021 Internship

We are seeking an energetic, responsible junior staff member to join our growing organization for the summer months May-August 2021. In this position, you will be expected to understand the core organizational values at Wilder and support our key growth objectives in a number of ways.

### Internship Duties and Responsibilities

- Help to develop The Wilder School Program for growing seedlings. Working with the leadership at Wilder, the intern will help to research, design and describe a program for school aged children to grow small plots of native trees in locations around the city, and around the country.
- Help to research and support a national seed collection network with guidance from senior leadership.
- Research and sourcing of materials for natural plant dyes. The intern will help create an extensive index (including samples) of native local plant and vegetable materials that create high-quality and long-lasting dyes suitable for clothing and other applications. This will involve both in-depth research and hands-on exploration in local forests and urban wilderness.
- Create and manage various databases – inputting information, data and helping to keep records.
- Participate in seed collection and storage where and when applicable. This will be dependent on tree fruiting and somewhat unpredictable timing so the intern must be flexible and responsive, as well as prepared to work in any weather with little notice.
- Occasional watering of existing Wilder stock in locations around the GTA (currently we have trees growing at University of Toronto and Regent Park Greenhouses and in outdoor locations on Tecumseth and Palmerston). For any visits to locations outside of the GTA transportation will be provided.
- Supply occasional updates and posts for social media content.



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## Requirements and Qualifications

- Education: High school degree or equivalent; must be enrolled in an accredited university/college.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills with the confidence to approach and engage with members of the scientific community.
- Self-directed and able to work without supervision.
- Energetic and eager to tackle new projects and ideas.
- Proficient research and computer skills, especially in Google documents as well as Microsoft Office Suite (Word, PowerPoint, and Excel). Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Ideally the candidate has a bike or means of local transportation, as social distancing might be a factor for the entire duration of summer internship.
- Willing and capable to follow reasonable COVID 19 protocols including social distancing and mask wearing, especially when representing Wilder.

Interested candidates should send an email expressing interest and any relevant credentials in the form of a simple CV or resume before April 19th to: [jason.vanbruggen@wildervertures.com](mailto:jason.vanbruggen@wildervertures.com)



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