Horticulture Unit Student Assistant
Position Description

Posting Date: March 2, 2016
Department: Horticulture & Crop Science
Hours: Part Time 8-10 hours per week
Schedule: Variable
Start Date: Current  End Date: Open

The Cal Poly Environmental Horticulture Unit is a 15 acre educational facility located on the Campus of Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. The Horticulture Unit includes teaching labs, greenhouse and field production areas, turf and landscape areas, the Leaning Pine Arboretum, and the Poly Plant Shop. Student Assistants report to the Unit Manager and take direction from Horticulture Unit Student Managers. This position performs many of the job duties required to operate the Horticulture Unit on a daily basis.

Description of Job Responsibilities
Typical tasks performed include plant propagation, transplanting, and monitoring water needs of greenhouse and nursery crops, maintaining high quality appearance of landscape and sales areas by weeding, watering, pruning and mulching, and set-up and clean-up of educational spaces.

This position requires the ability to:
- Be self-motivated
- Work independently
- Prioritize work
- Use time efficiently
- Communicate effectively with other student employees, university staff, and the general public
- Maintain a safe and professional work environment
- Perform manual labor
- Work in an outdoor environment
- Perform other duties as assigned

Education
Must be currently enrolled at Cal Poly State University
Offer of employment is contingent on passing University mandated background check

This is a temporary position. Employment with this organization is of an “at will” nature, which means that the Employee may resign at any time and the Employer may discharge an Employee at any time with or without cause.

To apply for this position send resume to: Chris Wassenberg, cwassenb@calpoly.edu