



Position Title: Plant Restoration Program Intern

Pay Rate: \$24 per hour, not to exceed 15 hours per week

Timeline: Starting December 2024, for up to 48 weeks

Summary: The Intern's principal responsibility is to perform fieldwork in support of ongoing habitat restoration projects in Virgin Islands National Park. Additionally, the Intern will maintain the Plant Nursery at Cinnamon Bay and work with the Program Director to develop and implement new projects.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Nursery Management

- Maintain the nursery at Cinnamon Bay including plant care, weeding, beautification, and other projects as needed.
- Propagate plants for Friends initiatives based on a list provided by the Program Director.
- Ensure there are adequate materials for nursery projects and coordinate purchasing new materials with the Program Director.

2. Plant Restoration Projects

- Perform maintenance tasks at project sites within the park. This work includes invasive species removal, fence repair, updating signage, etc.
- Participate in planting events and volunteer workdays as needed.
- Assist in the monitoring and evaluation of native plant species.

3. Other Duties

- Liaise with park staff and community partners in support of Friends initiatives.
- Work with the Program Director to broaden the scope and impact of the program.

Desired Qualifications

- Applicants must live on St John and have reliable access to a personal vehicle.
- A basic knowledge of Virgin Islands plants is preferred.
- Ability to perform manual labor in hot and humid conditions.