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## Seasonal Habitat Restoration Assistant

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:** Staff Ecologist, Volunteer Coordinator and AmeriCorps Habitat Restoration/Environmental Education Coordinator

**Work Schedule:** 15 hours per week starting in mid April through the end of July. For a total of no more than 240 hours. Some flexibility in scheduling may be possible, and possibility of returning for the fall season.

### Job Description:

- Identify invasive and noxious weeds
- Assist with invasive weed removal. This may include digging weeds, pruning, mowing, or using a backpack sprayer
- Assist with restoration plantings
- Lead groups of volunteers with noxious weed removal
- Assist with release of biocontrol – insects, and record observations
- Water, prune, mulch and weed new plantings throughout the summer
- May assist with educational workshops, outreach booths, events, and other tasks as required.

### Qualifications:

- Prefer college level coursework related to habitat restoration, such as botany, forestry, ecology, land management or similar coursework
- Knowledge of invasive weeds and habitat restoration preferred
- Computer proficiency
- Ability to work well with all kinds of people
- Able to work some Saturdays
- Good driving record and a valid Utah Driver's license
- Must be able to lift 25 pounds, walk up to one mile on uneven terrain in all weather conditions

### Benefits:

- \$15 per hour
- Training will be provided
- 20% discount in the Nest Gift Shop at the Ogden Nature Center

### To Apply:

Please email a cover letter, resume, and references to Maya Pendleton, Ecologist at [mpendleton@ogdennaturecenter.org](mailto:mpendleton@ogdennaturecenter.org) Accepting applications until position filled. April 17th preferred start date.

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