#### **Pollinator Garden and Grounds Intern**

Nature Center & Aquarium, Bristol RI Audubon Society of Rhode Island Summer 2023

This Audubon Society of Rhode Island Intern position assists the Audubon Facility Manager and the Garden Coordinator/Environmental Educator with horticulture tasks and general maintenance of the Pollinator and Pond Garden, as well as other projects around the 28 acre Claire McIntosh Wildlife Refuge located at the Audubon Society of Rhode Island Nature Center and Aquarium in Bristol, RI.

## **Employment Status:**

- Unpaid Intern position
- Work study students welcome
- Service learning or course work requirements welcome

Supervisor: Audubon Nature Center and Aquarium Facility Manager

# Responsibilities:

Assist Audubon Caretaker to maintain 28 acre wildlife refuge at the Audubon Society of RI Nature Center
and Aquarium in Bristol, RI including landscaping, upkeep of gardens, trails, planting, cataloging plants,
boardwalk, parking lot and border of property. Follow all Audubon safety guidelines and quality standards in
maintenance of the gardens and grounds.

#### **Time Commitment: Flexible**

- 1 − 3 days/week Monday-Friday
- 3 5 hours/day
- June-August 2022

### Requirements:

- Must be 18 years old or older.
- Interest in gardening, horticulture, pollinators and/or botany.
- Responsible and hard working.
- Work requires physical exertion and/or physical strain and the ability to lift 35 lbs.
- Work environment may involve exposure to disagreeable elements such as summer heat.
- Willingness to take direction, accept feedback and ask questions.
- Have reliable transportation to and from Bristol, RI location.

### **Contact:**

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