

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
USC SUSTAINABILITY
URBAN GARDEN STUDENT COORDINATOR
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**

Position: **Urban Garden Student Coordinator:**
(10 hours per week)

Starting Date: **ASAP**

Position

Description:

The USC Urban Garden Coordinator position has three areas of responsibility (general caretaking, outreach, and programming). Duties include but are not limited to: general care of the garden, tools, workspace and storage areas, working with student groups, faculty and staff to optimize use of the garden for educational purposes by the campus and general community, recruiting speakers, holding workshops, expanding contact with the family of schools and LAUSD to provide garden space and gardening lessons for teachers and students, and assisting the USC office of Sustainability in effectively promoting garden projects and campaigns, and events, and tracking and reporting on events, attendance and general use of the garden.

All members of the USC Sustainability team are expected to support each other's projects, including some fall tailgate and Coliseum waste diversion efforts, earth month, garden workshops, and regular USC Sustainability programming. Other duties as assigned.

Preferential

Qualifications:

1. Experience working in a garden/growing produce
2. A working knowledge of agricultural systems (conventional, organic, etc.)
3. A passion for gardening
4. A passion for teaching
5. Experience writing curriculum in the lower and middle grades
6. A thorough understanding of STEM and Common Core standards
7. Basic knowledge of sustainability and sustainability practices on campus
8. Excellent verbal and written skills
9. **Ability to meet deadlines a must**

Compensation: **This position starts at \$10.50/hr**

Application

Deadline:

Open until filled. Please submit your resume, a cover letter (highlighting relevant experience), and a list of three references to Halli Bovia, bovia@usc.edu