

KINDRED HERBS

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Agency: Kindred Herbs
- Sponsor: Cameron Salomon, Owner
- Email: kindredherbs@gmail.com
- Phone: 831-204-0331
- Location: Ocean Street Extension area
- # of Interns/Hrs: 3 interns, 6hrs/week
- Quarters Needed: Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall
- Keep on File for 1 year

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

Kindred Herbs is a small speciality medicinal plant nursery growing herbs from around the world, such as Ayurvedic, Chinese, European, North America etc. The nursery produces herb starts and plants to sell directly to customers. There are 3 main sales event weekends. One in the Spring, Summer and Fall. It is a requirement for an intern to be available to help at the seasonal plant sales. They are on a weekend, TBD, however I also need help with set up on the Friday before. This weekend sale event is a great opportunity to get in a lot of hours. It is also a critical time when I need help. It's a lot of fun! In the Spring, Summer, Fall, Winter seasons, an intern will help seed and transplant herbs, label pots, water, fertilize, weed, move plants around as needed, basic light construction, clean pots/trays/greenhouse, make soil blends, etc. The nursery site is a production site only and not a store front. I usually have interns working together on the same day but it is important you are able to work independently and can take instruction from me and work solo or with the other interns as needed. As I am a one womyn show, I will give you instructions, initially work with you to watch you work, give feedback on quality of work and technique. I always check in to see how you are doing and answer any questions. My nursery site is small, 40'x40', and I am never very far away if we are working on different tasks. I am super happy to answer any questions about the herbs, how they grow, what they are used for, herbal lore, how to harvest, make medicines, etc. I usually run through each herb and share what I know about the plants as we work with them. The Spring, Summer and first half of Fall are busy onsite at the greenhouse. The second half of the Fall or Winter quarter can be rainy and this is when the at home research component of the internship comes in. Interns research and write up plant descriptions about the herbs growing at the nursery. Each year I will have more diversity of herbs. Interns will help generate information documents/resources that are used for social media, plant sales and on my website. Information gathered by interns is normally a botanical description, photos, growth habit, growing conditions, and medicinal use. If you are interested in checking out my website please do!

www.kindred-herbs.com

PREREQUISITES

- Gardening
- Light Construction
- Able to lift 25lbs

