



Chihuahuan Desert Research Institute (“CDRI”)

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Application

CDRI Summer Internship Program (“Internship”)

The CDRI Summer Internship Program is open to a graduate student or upper-level undergraduate student with a science major and an emphasis in botany, grasses, range management, environmental sciences, or wildlife. The intern will work side by side in the Gardens, planted sections of the 507-acre site, and the Greenhouse learning from CDRI’s Head Gardener and its Executive Director.

- The intern will learn about the care and maintenance of Trans-Pecos region native and adapted plants – particularly trees, grasses, soils, and cacti.
- They will also gain experience by working with the accessioned lists for both the cactus collection and the plants growing along the Trans-Pecos Path in the Botanical Gardens.
- At the end of the internship, the intern will complete a written appraisal/summary (up to 1,000 words) of what they learned and accomplished by participating in the program-we recommend you keep a journal on a daily or weekly basis to assist in this end-of-program report.
- The position is for 6 hrs./day, 5 days/week for 8 weeks (a 240-hr. internship). For 2023, we will pay \$15/hr., with the intern earning a stipend up to \$3,600 gross (240 hours).
- A \$500 travel allowance will be considered depending on need.
- Free, on-site accommodations are available.

The deadline to apply for the 2023 CDRI Summer Internship Program is May 5, 2023.

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Applicant

Name Middle Initial Last Name

University Attending Email Address

Permanent Address

Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Current Address (if different than your permanent address)

Street or P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Phone #

The following items **must** accompany this application:

- Your Curriculum Vitae

- A Letter of Interest from you that includes science-based career goals (i.e., how you intend to use your undergraduate or master's degree), honors received, work experience, volunteer work, etc.

- A letter of recommendation from your major advisor.

- One or more additional references with name, email address, and phone number of references.

Signature

Date

**Please submit your completed Application to: lgordon@cdri.org
or Mail to CDRI, P.O. Box 905, Fort Davis, TX 79734.**

Please direct all questions to lgordon@cdri.org or call 432-364-2499.