Job Description
Restoration Intern

Pay Rate: $12/hour
Hours worked: 90 hours over 10 weeks (approx. 8-10 hours per week), schedule flexible
Dates of employment: February – April 2020
Supervisor: Restoration Coordinator
FLSA Status: Non-exempt

Job Responsibilities
The Restoration Intern, under the supervision of the Restoration Coordinator, will work independently and sometimes with other interns or volunteers to remove invasive plants from the coastal dunes of the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center property and the Bureau of Land Management’s Ma-le’l Dunes Area of Critical Environmental Concern.

Required Qualifications
Candidates should have:
- An interest in ecology
- Aptitude for fieldwork
- Ability to perform strenuous physical activities including:
  - walking in sand,
  - bending/crouching
  - carrying up to 50 lbs.
  - working in a variety of weather conditions
  - and working in a sandy environment

Preferred Qualifications
Experience with:
- Plant identification and ecological restoration
- Volunteer coordination

Preferred Competencies
Restoration Interns should:
- Believe in and represent Friends of the Dunes mission of conserving the natural diversity of coastal environments through community supported education and stewardship programs.
- Be comfortable working independently and managing their own schedule
- Have a positive and enthusiastic attitude
- Have passion for ecological restoration
Work Environment
This is a fieldwork position. Restoration Interns will be working in coastal sand dunes at the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center and the Bureau of Land Management’s Ma-le’l Dunes Area of Critical Environmental Concern. These dunes are a dynamic, yet sensitive environment.
Attention to detail is crucial when working in areas that contain threatened and sensitive species. Care should be taken to minimize impacts to surrounding native species when working off trail to remove invasive species.