

JFG Sustainability Ambassadorship Program

Program Eligibility

- Be enrolled in a San Diego County High School between the ages of 14-18.
- Candidates must be able to commit to 1-3 hours a week. There is flexibility with scheduling depending on the special project.
- Interested in horticulture, sustainability, composting or green initiatives.
- Analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Data collecting or composting experience preferred.
- Basic computer skills, and ability to use excel and PowerPoint, analyze data and interpret it preferred.

Program Description

JFG Sustainability Ambassadors will conduct research in the Japanese Friendship Garden's composting area under the direction of the Head Gardener and Facilities Manager. This learning opportunity is for high school students wanting to build their resume, and are interested in horticulture, sustainability, composting or green initiatives. Participants will be involved in special projects to reduce green waste and create solutions to repurpose other miscellaneous waste generated in the garden.

Program Outcomes

In this JFG Ambassadorship program, ambassadors will learn a variety of data collecting techniques and report data collected to the Head Gardener. The information collected will be submitted to the Programs Coordinator for record keeping and data analysis to create green initiatives for the Japanese Friendship Garden.

How to Apply

For consideration to become a JFG Sustainability Ambassador, please submit a resume and cover letter outlining (in 100 words or more) why you are interested in this program and what goals you hope to achieve if selected. Additionally, how will you make the world a greener place? Those not enrolled in a San Diego County high school will not be considered. Please email inquiries to Jake Shapiro at programs@niwa.org.