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**Title:** Urban Ecology Intern

**Location:** Austin, Texas

**Education:** Current Masters or Bachelor students of combination of coursework in planning, design, and science or similar program

**Full-Time Paid**

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**Dates to Apply:** 2/6/2020 – 3/15/2020

#### About Us:

Asakura Robinson is a planning, urban design, and landscape architecture firm which strengthens environments and positively impacts communities through innovation, engagement, stewardship, and an integrated design process. Our employees are leaders in social and environmental design. As a firm, we strive to assist visionary clients to spur positive change. We focus on engaging communities in ever more diverse project contexts while maintaining a high level of creativity and collaboration in every endeavor.

Our studio is located in a growing urban neighborhood next to downtown, close to transit. As a small office that is joined together by our common beliefs and philosophy, we encourage our staff to be actively engaged with the community, serve on boards, committees, etc. With offices in Houston, Austin, New Orleans and Minneapolis, we emphasize collaboration between studios and disciplines, with a focus on industry best practices and innovation.

We are seeking students to join our team, who enjoy working in a fast-paced, creative environment. The urban ecology intern is a full-time 12 to 16 week position working closely with Asakura Robinson's planning and design staff on a number of diverse projects centered at the intersection of communities and ecosystems.

The position will support our Urban Ecology Studio on projects involving green infrastructure, parks, open space, and trails planning and design, ecological restoration, environmental justice, community and small area planning, community engagement and empowerment, community and ecological resilience, community and environmental health, connectivity (of people and systems), landscape ecology, and research related to the many intersections of the above project work.

Internships are paid. Stipend will be dependent on experience and will be negotiated following a successful application.

#### Skills Required:

- Current Masters or Bachelor students of combination of coursework in planning, design, and science or similar program
- Technical understanding of ecological principles; understanding of urban and ecological
- design and planning principles and theory
- Desire to integrate a rigorous/research-based process into design and planning practice
- Excellent communication and organizational skills
- Strong visual communication skills and graphic talent
- Proficiency in ArcGIS and Adobe Creative Suite
- Ability to work well under pressure with tight deadlines
- Knowledge of AutoCAD and/or Sketchup and rendering programs (desired but not required)
- Experience doing environmental field work and/or ecological research (desired but not required)

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