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Volunteer Opportunity – Tampa Lane Project

In the heart of the Bayview-Hunters Point community there are the remnants of California's grassland hilltop prairies. The Palou-Phelps open space is one of the newest success stories within Nature in the City. In an effort to prevent the city from developing over a crucial habitat, we galvanized the community into preserving their own eco-history. In doing so, the Friends of Palou Phelps was created as the local community group charged with the restoration and preservation of this space. Our role in this area continues with the revitalization of the Palou Community Garden across from the hill and the proposed access route alongside the hill which will provide equity and access to all neighbors in this pocket of the Bayview.



Location: Palou Phelps Mini Park & Open Space, 1801 Palou Ave.
And
Palou Community Garden, corner of Palou and Dunshee

Time: 1st Saturday of the month from 10am-12pm, extra work days at the garden are subject to individual schedules

Role Description:

Volunteers – All volunteers are expected to come to the monthly work day at the Palou Phelps hill and park. Work days consist of weeding around the base of the hill and in the playground park area, planting at the beginning of the winter season, and trash pickup. The same applies at the garden. Individuals with experience in biological monitoring and surveying are highly encouraged to contact us as this extra reporting is ideal for future grants. This role is perfect for local residents and individuals looking for volunteer hours.

Site Steward – A site steward role in this project will work directly on the garden and coordinate a schedule where they will water, weed and clean up the site. They will be working directly with the Community Outreach Coordinator to finalize the first stage of the garden's revitalization and engagement; as well as be a part of the planning committee for the overall Tampa Lane project.

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