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# Stewardship & Ecology of Natural Areas (SENA) Program

**Chicago Botanic Garden is recruiting 13 Ecological Restoration Technicians for our SENA program in 2025**

Position	Term	Start Date	# positions
Lead Ecological Restoration Technician	12 mo	Early April	1
Ecological Restoration Technician	9 mo	mid-April	12



**Pay rate:** starting at \$18.36/hour + \$50/week travel allowance

**Location:** Positions are based at our Glencoe campus (1000 Lake Cook Road, Glencoe, IL)

**Who should apply:** Anyone interested in exploring and/or advancing their career in natural areas stewardship and related green industry and scientific fields.

**What you will do:** All positions are full-time (40hrs/wk), with the workday starting at 6:30am Monday through Friday. You will spend 80% percent of your time conducting stewardship-related activities in our natural areas with Garden ecologists. The remaining 20% will be dedicated to training in understanding and caring for natural areas, as well as inclusive leadership and other career development opportunities.

**To apply:** Applications will be posted at <https://www.chicagobotanic.org/jobs> in mid-December, and reviewed on a rolling basis starting 1/13/25 until all positions are filled.

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