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The Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust's Garden Apprenticeship Program Statement of Work

Summary Statement

The Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust (Land Trust) will provide environmental and gardening education classes, hands-on gardening skill-building and training, and career mentoring to underserved, probationers, and foster youth that attend Fremont High School.

Program Summary

The Land Trust's Garden Apprenticeship Program is a three-part, 12-week program in which participating students (1) receive environmental education and training pertaining to the basics of gardening, (2) develop skills by applying their training to hands-on gardening activities at established community gardens, and (3) are exposed to career opportunities during field trips and guest speaker sessions.

The Land Trust's Garden Apprenticeship Program, as proposed, is designed to provide instruction and skills to 10 Fremont High School youth. The program is divided into the following 3 parts:

- Part 1: In the Garden (Training) – Weeks 1-4
- Part 2: In the Field – Weeks 5-8
- Part 3: In the Workplace – Weeks 9-12

The program will be administered on 12 consecutive Saturdays, beginning 5/5/12 and ending 7/28/12. Each meeting will last approximately 4 hours. By the end of the program, approximately 500 student instruction hours will have been provided by the Land Trust. Additionally, upon completion of the 12-week program, students will be (a) provided with a stipend, (b) given gardening tools to help promote their newly acquired skills and knowledge at home, and (c) offered additional volunteer and/or intern positions at the Land Trust's Fremont High School Joint Use Garden and Wellness Center Project (pending available positions).

Program Schedule/Work Plan

Please see "Attachment A" for the Program Syllabus, which includes specific weekly lecture topics, activities, and other information. The following is a summary of the program's three major parts.