



## **Urban Farm College Internship**

Grow It Green Morristown is seeking committed, hands-on college interns to assist with the cultivation of produce and creation of sustainable, local food systems at the Urban Farm (31 Hazel Street in Morristown). The cultivated area of our farm is approximately 1-acre. All of our farm practices follow organic recommendations and emphasize overall sustainability. We plant over 30 different varieties of vegetables and maximize our growing space using companion planting techniques and many rounds of succession planting using practices with diverse, indigenous roots.

The Urban Farm is an educational center for the community and the 5,200 children of the Morris School District, making this job opportunity distinct from many typical farm jobs. This internship will require self-confidence and a professional attitude. We operate a Farm Stand each Saturday and grow 1000s of pounds of produce to provide to local residents, food banks and soup kitchens.

The Urban Farm Interns will be responsible for assisting in food production, soil management, harvesting and helping coordinate the distribution of produce to Grow It Green Morristown's various partners. Interns should desire to learn more about growing food and stewardship of land, as well as have a desire to work with the public. We are a community oriented nonprofit, as such we expect the intern to help with programs and events.

### **Duties include:**

#### *Hands on physical labor*

1. Basic care, feeding, and tending of a large-scale vegetable garden
2. Using farm tools such as pruners, wheelbarrows, weeders, etc.
3. Must be able to lift heavy loads (such as soil, compost, rocks, etc.)

#### *A mature, positive attitude*

1. Dependable, organized, flexible and have a sense of humor
2. Can be flexible due to weather constraints (i.e. heavy rain one day may change the work schedule)
3. Must be personable, enjoy working with all kinds of people, including children and our diverse community members
4. Work as a member of a team
5. A strong work ethic and the ability to work independently, with minimal oversight

#### *Other considerations*

1. Must be a student enrolled in high school, or have just completed your senior year
2. Work can sometimes be off-site, at our community garden or Greenhouse
3. Spanish fluency is a plus

### **Job Schedule**

The internship runs from May through August. Our farm is open from Tuesday through Saturday. During the internship, an intern can work Tuesdays through Friday from 8am to 5pm and Saturdays (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.) each week. The internship pays \$15/hr and can work up to 20hrs a week. This is a flexible work environment, and a work schedule can be set after internship is awarded and discussed during interview.



This position is an outdoor job and requires the ability to work in a variety of weather conditions, including very hot, very rainy, and humid weather. On days where outdoor work is impossible due to severe weather, we will reschedule work hours for a different day of the week.

Apply with your resume/ CV and cover letter to [jobs@growitgreenmorristown.org](mailto:jobs@growitgreenmorristown.org). In your email, please include your availability and work history. Interviews will be conducted by Farmer Shaun at Grow It Green Morristown. For more information about Grow It Green Morristown, and the program, please visit [growitgreenmorristown.org](http://growitgreenmorristown.org) and check us out on Instagram @gigmotown.