



2024 Urban Farm High School Internship

Grow It Green Morristown is seeking committed, hands-on high school 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 one 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.



The Urban Farm is an educational center for the community and the 5,600 children of the Morris School District, making this job opportunity distinct from many typical farm jobs. This job will require self-confidence and a professional attitude. We 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
- Basic care, feeding, and tending of a large-scale vegetable garden
- Using farm tools such as pruners, wheelbarrows, weeders, etc.
- Must be able to lift heavy loads (such as soil, compost, rocks, etc.)
- Assist with washing and packing vegetables for distribution.



Applicants must possess skills representative of mature, positive attitude:

- Dependable, organized, flexible
- Can be flexible due to weather constraints (i.e. severe weather may change the work schedule)
- Must be personable, enjoy working with all kinds of people
- Work as a member of a team
- A strong work ethic and the ability to work independently, with minimal oversight
- Be prepared daily to work (water, sunscreen, bring lunch on Saturdays, wear appropriate attire)

Other considerations:

- Must be a student enrolled in high school, or have just completed your senior year
- Work can sometimes be off-site, at our community garden or Greenhouse
- Spanish fluency is a plus
- On site portable restroom is available to employees and volunteers

Job Schedule:

This is a minimum wage (\$14.25/ hour), part-time seasonal position, with work available from June through late October up to 15 hours per week. Our farm operates Monday through Saturday. During the internship, intern must work on Tuesdays and Thursdays (8 a.m. – noon) and Saturdays (9 a.m. to noon) each week. For applicants continuing in fall, weekday hours are in the afternoon. The deadline for applicants is Friday May 24th, 2024.

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.

We will consider multiple applicants to cover our needs. On your application, please clearly state vacation dates you are not available to work. Availability throughout the season will be an important factor as we need commitment for the summer months.

. This position directly reports to Farmer Shaun, Director of Agriculture & Education.

To apply, click here:

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