Internship Announcement
Wasatch Community Gardens

**Community Gardens Network Intern**

**Organizational Background**
Wasatch Community Gardens is a community-based nonprofit that has served the Salt Lake County community for 20 years. Since our founding in 1989, we have provided opportunities for individuals to grow their own food in urban gardens. We also provide educational opportunities to youth and adults. Our mission is to empower people of all ages and incomes to grow and eat healthy, organic, local food. Wasatch Community Gardens supports the growth of new and existing community gardens across the greater Salt Lake area through resources, education and networking opportunities.

**Growing Community Gardens**
Our Growing Community Gardens workshop series occurs in Jan-Feb, bringing together 20+ local leaders of new and emerging urban agriculture projects across Salt Lake County, with an emphasis on community gardens in low-income areas of Salt Lake City. Leaders are trained in topics such as community organizing, fundraising, volunteer coordination, organic gardening, and garden design.

**Tool Library**
The Tool Library serves community gardens in the Wasatch Community Gardens Network. Garden in our Network may check out gardening tools (as available) for community garden projects throughout the growing season.

**Community Gardens Network Intern**
Wasatch Community Gardens is looking for an individual to assist with our Growing Community Gardens Workshop Series and Tool Library. The intern will work closely with the Community Gardens Program Director to help facilitate classroom learning, check in participants, help with set-up and clean-up, prepare class materials, and update participant information in our database. The intern must be available Tuesday evenings from 5:00 pm-8:30 pm from Jan 6-February 24.

In March and April, responsibilities will include updating information about community gardens in our database and online, assisting with community outreach, and assisting with our Tool Library.

The ideal applicant has a passion for promoting local, organic gardening; is detail-oriented and organized; and enjoys working with others in a positive environment. Ability to lift 50 pounds, and travel to and from the Tool Library at the Utah State Fairgrounds is preferred.

This is a great opportunity to work with a respected community-based nonprofit, and gain extensive professional experience and valuable, resume-building skills.

**Internship Details**
Spring 2015. WCG requests 5-10 hours a week, minimum, and offers flexible scheduling. This is an unpaid internship.

**To Apply**
Send a cover letter explaining your interests and background, your resume, and a one-page writing sample to:

Felecia Maxfield
Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator
Wasatch Community Gardens
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Salt Lake City, UT  84101

You can also email your information to Felecia at felecia@wasatchgardens.org

Open until filled. Applications will be considered as they are submitted until the close of business on 12/19/14