School Garden Intern

Eligible
● Matriculated student at U of U (freshmen, sophomore, juniors and seniors)
● Demonstrated commitment to community and some gardening experience
● Pass background check
● Able to lift 40 lbs.
● Able to transport yourself to all sites listed below
● Ability and desire to work outdoors in variable weather conditions (summer heat, rain, etc)
● Must be able to work 20 hrs/week between Monday through Friday.

General Expectations
● Be prepared for work
● Bring a positive, respectful and helpful attitude
● Participate in program workshops, school activities and community events
● Communicate openly and regularly with school garden intern concerning issues, progress, and priorities.
● Have basic knowledge of organic/sustainable gardening methods
● Desire to learn more
● Be organized, motivated, and able to work independently and as part of a group
● Have desire to work with youth from a variety of ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds
● Ability to think on your feet, be flexible, and solve problems creatively

Job Details
● June 8, 2015 – September 18, 2015 (15 weeks)
● 20 Hours/week - Dates and hours to be mutually agreed upon with you and the School Garden Coordinator. There will be a regular weekly schedule, rotating among the schools listed below.
● $200/week ($10/hour for 20 hours)
● Vacation and holiday pay not included

Position Summary and Basic Responsibilities
The primary purpose of this position is to assist the School Garden Coordinator with the production gardens at Emerson, Rose Park, Escalante, Mountain View and Lincoln. The School Garden Intern will work under the direction of the School Garden Coordinator to:

● maintain school gardens and appearance, including bed preparation, sowing, irrigation, transplanting, weeding, composting, and harvesting
● provide care for garden plants including pruning and trimming
● host community garden programs, workdays, volunteer groups, and events
● plan, prepare, and teach classes for youth
● provide a safe, active, and engaging environment for diverse youth participants
● administrative tasks as needed (might include documentation, harvest logs, tracking, etc)

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