

Internship opportunity

empowering people of all ages and incomes to grow and eat healthy, organic, local food.

For 30 years, Wasatch Community Gardens has provided Salt Lake County residents with gardening resources and education, enabling them to grow their own fresh produce in urban gardens and have access to healthy, organic, local food.

What we do:

- Manage 16 community gardens, allowing nearly 500 individuals and families to grow their own fresh, organic produce.
- Provide opportunities for more than 1,200 youth, many of whom are from low-income families, to learn about growing and eating healthy food in our youth gardens.
- Offer 40 classes and hands-on workshops per year, educating more than 500 community members about growing and eating fresh, healthy food.
- Support school gardens at 10 Title I elementary schools, serving over 3,400 students.
- Provide employment and job training to women currently experiencing homelessness at our Green Team Farm.
- Organize more than 1,200 volunteers who contribute over 14,000 hours of service annually.

Community Garden Outreach Intern

\$600 stipend – 40 hours total, 3-5 hours per week Begins January 2, 2020

Wasatch Community Gardens seeks 1-2 individuals to assist with community outreach focused on increasing Latinx participation in our community gardens. This position is supervised by WCG's Community Garden Program staff.

Responsibilities will include:

- Assist in developing outreach plan (1 hr)
- Assist in promoting and advertising gardens in Spanish/English (30 hrs)
- Make presentations to 2-3 local groups in Spanish/English (5 hrs)
- Track hours, activities, and reflections (3 hrs)
- Complete an evaluation form and exit interview (1 hr)

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Interest in promoting local, organic gardening
- Strong writing/communication skills
- Have reliable transportation (private or public)
- Willingness/availability to work some evenings and weekends
- Detailed oriented, self-motivated, and willing to learn
- Outgoing, friendly, and courteous
- Fluent in Spanish and English
- Strong knowledge of and connections in local Latinx community

To Apply:

Send a cover letter explaining your interests and background, and your resume to:

Susan Finlayson, Community Garden Program Director at susan@wasatchgardens.org

All documents must be sent as PDFs. Application deadline: open until filled.

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