

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

Unpaid – estimated 80-100 hours total, 5-10 hours per week Begins January 2, 2019

Wasatch Community Gardens seeks 1-2 individuals to assist with the community outreach and organization of some of our community gardens.

Responsibilities will include:

- Assist in starting new community gardens or increasing the membership of existing community gardens
- Assist in promoting and advertising gardens
- Develop partnerships with neighborhood resources (churches, schools, businesses, etc.)
- Participate in public events
- Perform database work
- Attend garden workdays
- Assist with Annual Plant Sale in May

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

To Apply:

Send a cover letter explaining your interests and background, writing sample, 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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