



**WASATCH
COMMUNITY
GARDENS**

**Internship
opportunity**
Empowering people
of all ages and incomes to
grow and eat healthy, organic, local food.

For 25 years, Wasatch Community Gardens provides Salt Lake Valley residents the opportunity and knowledge to grow their own food in urban gardens, while aiming to help improve access to healthy, organic, local food.

What we do:

- Offer support to more than 33 community gardens, allowing more than 800 individuals, groups, or families – including 130 refugee families – to grow their own organic produce;
- Provide opportunities for more than 1,600 primarily low-income youth to learn about growing and eating healthy food in our youth gardens;
- Educate more than 400 people in 50 workshops that speak to a variety of topics ranging from starting a community garden to canning & preserving produce.
- Manage more than 1,300 volunteers who contribute over 12,000 hours of service.
- Donate more than 5,000 pounds of produce annually to our local food pantries.

Community Garden Intern:

Unpaid – estimated 100 - 150 hours total, 5 - 10 hours per week

Intern will work with the Community Garden Program Director to develop a business plan for our program. Flexible scheduling.

Background:

The goal of this project is to assess the feasibility of a market-based, self-sustaining program providing professional consulting and management oversight of community gardens within private developments such as apartment complexes, hospitals and workplaces. With WCG providing information about current management costs and potential customers, the intern will assess market demand and develop a business model that can be used to guide a pilot program in the coming year.

Community Garden Intern responsibilities include:

- Learn about our current Community Garden Program
- Develop a business model for garden management services
- Assess the local market for these services
- Produce a one-page report of recommendations

Qualifications:

- Self-motivated and organized
- Interest in promoting local, organic agriculture
- Excellent writing/communication skills
- Detailed oriented, creative, and willing to learn
- Understanding of business development, or willingness to teach yourself basic business modeling and market assessment skills.

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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