



**WASATCH
COMMUNITY
GARDENS**

Internship Opportunity

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 and single mothers at our Green Team Farm.
- Organize more than 1,200 volunteers who contribute over 14,000 hours of service annually.

Community Garden Program Intern

Unpaid – estimated 24-36 hours total, 4-6 hours per week
Begins January 9, 2020

Wasatch Community Gardens seeks an individual to assist with our Growing Community Gardens Workshop Series (January and February 2020), which brings together local leaders of urban agriculture projects across Salt Lake County, with an emphasis on community gardens in low-income neighborhoods.

Responsibilities will include:

- Help facilitate classroom learning
- Oversee participant check-in
- Help with set-up and clean-up
- Assist in preparing class materials

Additional responsibilities (as time is available) may include:

- Assist with distribution of seeds, seedlings, etc. to community gardens
- Assist with Spring Plant Sale on May 8-9
- Various outreach and office projects

**** Must be available Thursday evenings, 5:30 - 8:30pm, from January 9 - February 20.**

Qualifications:

- Must be at least 16 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.