

Community Composting Program Internship Unpaid- Estimated 80-100 Hours

Organization Description

Founded in 1989, Wasatch Community Gardens (WCG) is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization that works to empower people to grow and eat healthy, organic, local food. WCG achieves its mission by providing access to land, educational opportunities, job training, and community building events.

Internship Description

Wasatch Community Gardens is looking for an individual to help with the creation and support of a community composting program at our Green Phoenix Farm. This program would enable people living nearby to routinely drop their kitchen scraps off to be composted and reduce organic waste that typically gets sent to Utah landfills.

Primary Responsibilities

- Create a written process for the program outlining goals and how it will be integrated into the farm and community.
- Source materials needed through local businesses
- Develop handouts to educate local residents about the service
- Report community usage of the program
- Support volunteer groups with the composting process

Qualifications

- At least 18 years of age
- Interest in promoting local organic waste management
- Writing and Communication Skills
- Reliable transportation (public or private)
- Detail oriented, self-motivated and willing to learn
- Friendly and courteous when working with the public

Schedule

Schedule is flexible, approximately 5-10 hours per week. This internship will last between 8-16 weeks depending on availability.

Be a part of our team

Become a part of the effort to make Salt Lake more environmentally sustainable. Learn all about composting from our team of experts and help teach others. Create connections both within the organization and in the community.

To Apply

Send your resume and a short explanation of your interest and background to: Amber Nichols, Volunteer and Outreach Director amber@wasatchgardens.org

Application Deadline: Open until filled.

People of color, women, veterans, and LGBTQ candidates are strongly encouraged to apply. WCG is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate in its acceptance decisions on the basis of race, religion, gender, age, national origin, mental or physical disabilities, sexual orientation, or any other similarly protected status.