



**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.

Special Project Intern: Harvest Estimation Tool Developer

Unpaid – estimated 60 hours total, 5 hours per week

Begins January 3, 2018

Intern will work closely with the Parks for Produce Coordinator to research vegetable yields and create an excel database tool to allow our community gardens to efficiently estimate the vegetable yields (in pounds) of their annual harvest. This information provides valuable data points for quantifying Wasatch Community Gardens economic and health impacts. Flexible scheduling.

Community Gardens' History Intern responsibilities include:

- Research yield estimates for commonly grown crops
- Create Excel spreadsheet that allows gardeners to tally what was planted per garden, and then generates automatic yield estimates
- Optionally, those estimates could be coded to provide further details, such as economic and health impacts.

Qualifications:

- At least 18 years of age.
- Interest in promoting local, organic agriculture.
- Excellent writing/communication skills.
- Familiarity with Excel or other relevant computer programming skills
- Detailed oriented, creative, and willing to learn.

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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