

# 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: Seed Library Developer**

Unpaid – estimated 100-150 hours total, 5-10 hours per week Begins January 3, 2018

Wasatch Community Gardens is starting a Seed Library in our office in Salt Lake City. Seed libraries are a repository for locally-saved open pollinated seeds that are shared within a network of other seed savers. The intern will work closely with the Parks for Produce Coordinator to research and implement Seed Library best practices and provide outreach for the program.

Community Gardens' History Intern responsibilities include:

- Research seed library best practices.
- Create a system of organizing seed, checking in and out seeds, and keeping track of inventory.
- Promote the program to local seed savers and begin collecting inventory.
- Database entry

### Qualifications:

- At least 18 years of age.
- Interest in promoting local, organic agriculture.
- Excellent writing/communication skills.
- Database management 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 <a href="mailto:susan@wasatchgardens.org">susan@wasatchgardens.org</a>

All documents must be sent as PDFs. Application deadline: Open until filled.