

12-5-18 Unpaid Seed To Table Internship, Garden School Foundation, Los Angeles, 2-1-19 deadline

Job Title

Seed to Table Internship with Garden School Foundation: Spring 2019

Organization

Garden School Foundation

Location Name

Twenty-Fourth Street Elementary School, 2055 W 24th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90018

Pay Rate

Unpaid Internship

Responsibilities

Excited about urban agriculture and ecology? Believe in equitable education and sustainable food systems? The Garden School Foundation (GSF) is looking for interns to join us for the Spring 2019 semester. GSF Seed to Table Interns work closely with GSF Staff at on of our organic school gardens. Interns will gain hands-on experience in urban gardening, teaching, and managing a site-specific project.

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Seed to Table is a year-round program of garden-based education for K-5th grades that brings to life concepts taught in the classroom through the process of planting, tending, harvesting, investigating, cooking and eating plants. Interns play an integral role in our program, enabling our staff to provide the very best garden-based education to our children. As an intern you'll gain hands-on experience, from guiding your own group of students through a healthy recipe or garden lesson, to leading your own after-school club, to learning about fascinating biodynamic gardening techniques like lasagna gardening and vermicompost.

OUR MISSION

The Garden School Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit dedicated to providing an interdisciplinary program through garden-based learning in outdoor living classrooms. During garden and cooking classes, students participate in grade-specific lessons which focus on teacher-stated curricular goals. They also tend to the garden, including planting, weeding, and watering. In cooking class, students harvest and prepare the food they've planted. Our lessons are designed to foster children's innate sense of curiosity.

INTERNSHIP DETAILS

Interns will work 12-16 hours a week at 1-2 school sites plus the 3rd Saturday each month from 8:00am to 2:00 pm. Internships are unpaid, but we're happy to arrange academic credit with your school.

Required Skills

- Caring for our school gardens, including weeding, watering, mulching, harvesting, composting, planting, pruning, etc
- Assisting GSF instructors in teaching cooking and in-garden Seed to Table classes
- Designing and completing a project of your choosing
- Leading volunteer activities at GSF's monthly Community Garden Days

Desired Skills

- A strong interest in food, gardening, education, and community building
- Experience in outdoor education or working with youth
- Be well-organized and responsible
- Exude energy and willingness to work outside during all weather conditions
- Comfortable working with people of all ages and backgrounds
- Spanish language skills preferred
- Outstanding verbal and written communication skills
- Computer skills, including Word, Excel, and Internet research

Other Information

As a Garden School Foundation intern you will have the chance to:

- Learn about organic gardening in an urban setting
- Gain teaching experience and first-hand knowledge of the LAUSD school system
- Assist during cooking classes, helping students learn to prepare healthy food
- Create and implement a project of your choosing in the garden or for GSF
- Meet and work with leaders in the SoCal urban agriculture movement

Application Mode

To apply, please send a brief cover letter and resume to Elizabeth Hall, Outreach Coordinator, at elizabeth@gardenschoolfoundation.org.

Application Deadline

2/1/2019

Contact for further information

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