

3-1-19 Summer 2019 Gardening and Composting Intern, Garden School Foundation, 4-30-19 deadline

Job Title

Summer 2019 Gardening and Composting Intern

Agency

Garden School Foundation

Location

24th Street Elementary School Garden (2055 W 24th Street)

Pay Rate

Unpaid Internship

Opportunities

- Learn about organic gardening in an urban setting which includes fruit tree care, integrated pest management practices, seed starting, plant propagation, crop rotation and of course, various composting techniques
- Discover and play with various gardening philosophies ranging from biodynamic practices to lasagna garden building.
- Gain experience on how a solar-powered greenhouse is operated
- Have hands-on, practical experience in soil building for healthy crops
- Meet and work with leaders in the Southern California urban agriculture and the garden-based education movement
- Work closely with a diverse group of adults and children in an outdoor, garden setting

Responsibilities

- Working closely with our garden staff to complete garden projects that enhance learning opportunities
- Assisting in the care of our beautiful and functional garden classrooms, greenhouse and themed garden spaces
- Designing and completing a project of your choosing whether that's running an after-school art club or planting in a freshly built hugelkulture

Desired Skills

- Knowledge in environmental studies
- A strong desire to gain experience in organic gardening/agriculture
- A strong interest in food, gardening, education, and community building
- The ability to take initiative and work well independently, and also as part of a team
- Willingness to work outside during all weather conditions
- Spanish language skills preferred

Application Mode

Please send a resume and cover letter to Elizabeth Hall at elizabeth@gardenschoolfoundation.org

Application Deadline

4/30/19

Contact for further information

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