



**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.

Community Gardens Outreach Intern:

Unpaid - estimated 80-100 hours total, 5 - 10 hours per week
Begins January 11, 2016

Requirements:

Wasatch Community Gardens is looking for up to two individuals to assist with the community outreach and organization of some of our community gardens.

Community Gardens Outreach Interns' responsibilities include:

- Assist in start new community gardens or furthering the development of existing community gardens.
- Assist in promoting and advertising gardens.
- Develop partnerships with neighborhood resources (churches, schools, businesses, etc).
- Assist garden organizers.
- Perform database work.
- Attend site workdays.

Additional responsibilities include:

- Write weekly blogs about his/her experiences.
- Assist in the Spring Plan Sale May 6th & 7th.

Qualifications:

- 18 years of age.
- Interest in promoting local, organic gardening.
- Excellent writing/communication skills.
- Have reliable transportation (private or public).
- Willing/available for evenings and weekends
- Detailed oriented, self-motivated, and willing to learn.
- Outgoing, friendly, and courteous.

To Apply

Send a cover letter explaining your interests and background, writing sample, and your resume to:

Felecia Maxfield-Barrett, Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator at
felecia@wasatchgardens.org

All documents must be sent as PDFs.

Application deadline: December 11, 2015