



GROWING GARDENS

Youth Grow Classroom Intern – Fall, Winter, and Spring 2016/2017

Time Frame: We are seeking interns who are available during the school year through the beginning of June, and are able to commit to assisting in-class garden lessons at our partner schools one day per week, 4-6 hours per day on Mondays through Fridays between 8:00am-2:00pm, for a total of 12-15 weeks depending on the season. Intern will gain between 60-80 hours of experience assisting and implementing garden-based education lessons.

Position Description: Youth Grow Classroom Intern

The intern will assist the lead Youth Grow School Garden Coordinator in facilitating classroom garden lessons by: leading small groups of 10-12 students while implementing garden lessons together with the Youth Grow School Garden Coordinator, helping with set-up and clean-up of activities, supporting classroom management, helping with garden maintenance, and documenting student experiences (ie. quotes and photos).

Necessary Skills:

- Experience working with children ages 5-12
- Strong communication skills
- Self-motivation
- Professional disposition while in public schools
- Some experience with organic gardening preferred but not required

Youth Grow Classroom Intern Expectations:

- Attend training/orientation
- Commit to assist with 12 week session, one day per week for 4-6 hours (Monday-Friday)
- Be able to arrive to Youth Grow school site each week
- Come prepared and on-time for all classroom lessons
- Communicate effectively with Youth Grow Educator and Growing Gardens staff
- Take an active role in creating a fun, safe, and nurturing environment during classes
- Support Youth Grow Educator(s) in the following ways:
 - Co-lead activities and also work one-on-one with students
 - Assist with classroom management
 - Help set-up and clean-up activities
 - Take photos (consult w/Youth Grow Educator about photo release)

What to Expect as a Youth Grow Classroom Intern:

- Training in youth development, classroom management and garden activities
- Experience with integrated curriculum connections in the garden
- Smiles, wonder, gardening fun and vegetable eating with youngsters!

How to apply:

Complete the Growing Gardens Classroom Internship application which can be found by visiting the following page: https://docs.google.com/a/growing-gardens.org/forms/d/14om6dpWiGcrf26rxzXP8YKNFEVIS5_QNyi-FgCVWydY/viewform

****All Youth Grow volunteers must pass a background check prior to working with students and should have a current Food Handlers Permit***

****Deadline to apply for Fall is August 31st, 2016; for Winter is December 9th, 2016, for Spring is March 17th, 2017***

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