



## David Douglas High School Garden Internship

**Do you love food? Nature? Working with children? Are you interested in learning more about how to garden? Would you like to inspire kids to learn about the environment and eat fresh foods? If so, check out this summer internship opportunity!**

**Application Deadline:** Monday, May 11th

**Hourly Wage:** \$13.75

**Location:** David Douglas High School, with option to work at one neighboring elementary school

**Time:** 20 hours a week for 8 weeks

(June 22nd, 2020 - August 14th, 2020 *pending changes due to covid-19*)

**Virtual Orientation:** Monday, June 8th at 11:00am

**Background:** David Douglas High School, Self Enhancement Inc and Growing Gardens have joined forces to create an internship opportunity for incoming sophomores, juniors, seniors and recent graduates to grow their skills in gardening, youth environmental education and food justice organizing.

**Position Description:** Three applicants will be selected to be interns employed by Growing Gardens with funding from the Oregon Department of Education Farm to School Grant. David Douglas High School Garden Interns will be responsible for garden maintenance of the David Douglas school garden. Interns will harvest foods to incorporate into the food pantry, as well as take fresh food home. Pending changes due to Covid-19, summer interns will serve as mentors during the David Douglas High School 9th Grade Counts program focusing on Food Justice. Interns will also have the opportunity to assist in Growing Gardens' Garden Clubs at elementary schools where we do fun activities like cooking, garden art and science experiments in the garden.

### **What We're Looking For:**

- An incoming sophomore, junior, senior or recent graduate at David Douglas High School
- At least 14 years old by June 1st, 2020
- A passion for growing food in schools to build equitable food systems
- Ability to work outdoors for extended periods of time
- Ability to complete W-4 and I-9 forms, including documents that establish proof of identity, age and eligibility to work in the United States

**To Apply:** Please fill out the online application by the end of the day **Monday, May 11th:** <https://forms.gle/u4ExbcgiUx8uhBy38>. We will notify candidates regarding next steps and interviews by **Wednesday, May 20th**. If you have questions, please reach out to Jess at [ddhs@growing-gardens.org](mailto:ddhs@growing-gardens.org) or send a direct message on instagram to @ddhs\_gardenteens.