

Farming Internship Job Description

Volunteer position; unpaid internship

Do you love eating your veggies? Do you want to help share our story and give kids a healthier future? If so, join our team at Food Literacy Center and get ready to jumpstart your experience in a fast-paced environment where kids' health comes first.



We inspire kids to eat their vegetables. We teach elementary children in low-income schools cooking, nutrition, gardening, and active play to improve our health, community and environment.

We are seeking interns to support our mission by assisting our Farm Manager on our 1-acre student farm. You will be assisting in the care and cultivation of the farm as a Food Literacy Center Farm Intern. We are looking for interns with basic knowledge and willingness to learn in the following areas:

- Annual fruit and vegetable plant cultivation
- Perennial plant care, including fruit trees/bushes and native plants
- Irrigation maintenance (minor repairs and installation)
- Integrated Pest Management systems (focus on weed and insect pressure)
- Assist with garden volunteer days and other community farm events as needed

As a startup nonprofit with limited staff, everyone wears multiple hats. Our volunteers and interns help us meet the many needs of our nonprofit.

Bonus points:

- Experience with or desire to work with underserved and diverse audiences
- Experience in gardening or farming
- Interest in learning to operate small farm machinery
- Willingness to ask questions and learn
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to multi-task and take initiative when necessary
- Capable of maintaining a joyful personality, even in times of stress

What to Expect:

- Hands-on experience in developing new urban farm spaces
- Experience in community projects
- Experience in school gardens and farms
- Regular feedback to help you improve
- This is an unpaid internship

Hours: Part-Time/Monday-Wednesday

If you believe in our mission to inspire kids to eat their vegetables, apply via our online form [here](#) along with your resume and cover letter.

In your cover letter, let us know what an awesome person like you can bring to our organization!