



Internship - Garden Caretaker

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Rooted In Education supports the development of whole and healthy children by installing gardens (living laboratories) in partnership with Schools and community organizations; creating programs, curriculum, and educational paradigms linking learners to themselves and the living world; and empowering Schools with need-based grants to increase students' access to enriching extracurriculars.

Launched in 2021, our network of *Fare Harvest Community and Learning Gardens* provide space for immersive garden-based learning experiences and connection to nature and nourishment for the wellbeing of children, their families and community.

The Opportunity:

- Cultivate and hone confidence in all facets of garden management to ensure good health of plants and soil to maximize harvest at garden site(s)
- Identify and perform garden maintenance tasks such as, weeding, harvesting planting, to include pest management and tending irrigation
- Develop gardening experience and skillset using regenerative agriculture principles
- Assess and actively communicate garden updates to include areas of concern for plant and site health

Your Contribution:

- Currently hold or are in the pursuit of a horticulture degree, or at least 1 year of related gardening education, and/or hands on experience
- Experience and/or interest in the use of regenerative agriculture principles and methods
- Ability to lift 10-15 lbs and work outside in the elements for extended periods
- Reliable transportation
- Maintain garden professional appearance and courtesy when onsite
- Passion for gardening and commitment to caring for garden site(s)
- Timely and clear communication
- Honest, motivated, creative problem solver and flexible



Our Commitment:

- Flexible Schedule and hours (1 - 3 hrs per week depending upon needs of garden site)
- Education + training
- Foster personal and professional development
- Timely and clear communication
- While internships are unpaid, we value people who demonstrate commitment and motivation. Therefore, as paid positions become available we will seek to prioritize internal hires for those with interest and skill.

We invite genuine candidates to email your resume and interest to Nadia@rootedineducation.org; *note that as many of our garden sites are co-located at schools, a background check will be required for those who decide to join our team.*