



Bloom Youth Project Intern Job Description

JOB SUMMARY:

Bloom Youth Project is about coming together around food, hard work and fun. From April through October, paid interns will learn how to grow fruits and vegetables at Bloom Community Farm out Quigley Canyon and at The Hope Garden in Hailey. Interns and farm staff will work alongside each other planting, harvesting, weeding and tending to the land to keep the farm producing food for our community. With garden classes and work days under their belts, interns will become the experts as the season unfolds and will lead farm tours to people who visit the farm. Interns will also be in charge of designing and operating a mobile market in partnership with the Bloom trailer to provide lunches to children and sell farm produce to seniors and community members. Interns will be in charge of planning and cooking a daily meal for the Bloom Community Farm team to feast on together, and will join in on team building, life skills workshops and enrichment activities.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Should be 14-16 years old and live in the Wood River Valley. Must be employable in the United States.
- Must be able to work in the field and in an outdoor or indoor setting including difficult, repetitive physical work.

DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

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- Provide physical labor including planting, harvesting, weeding and pest management to make sure the farm and garden are always running efficiently and looking their best.
- Be responsible for the maintenance and safety of all tools and other resources related to the farm and garden.
- Participate in enrichment activities including finance management, healthy relationships, nutrition and career building skills.
- Assist with the planning, preparation and serving of group meals.
- Represent Bloom and The Hunger Coalition in a professional, mature manner at all times. Uphold program standards of accountability and be a team player.

Mobile Market

- Assist with research and development for a mobile market that will sell produce grown at the farm to the community.
- Operate the mobile market including preparation of produce and materials for market day, set-up, operation and clean-up.

HOURS: This is a temporary, seasonal position from April 10-October 19. Interns will work approximately 9 hours per week during the school-year and 22 hours per week in the summer. Week-long breaks are scheduled at the beginning and end of summer, and interns will have July 4th off.

Spring: Wednesdays 4-6pm, Thursdays 4-7pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm

Summer approx: Tuesdays 9am-2:30pm, Wednesdays 9am-3pm, Thursdays 9am-2:30pm and Fridays 9am-2:30pm

Fall approx: Wednesdays 4-6pm, Thursdays 4-7pm and Saturdays 10am-2pm

SALARY and BENEFITS: \$9.00 per hour. Benefits include financial bonuses based on merit and meeting certain milestones, and employee farm food allowance. Lunch provided while at work.

The Hunger Coalition is an equal opportunity employer and service provider.

Interested individuals can find an application on our website, www.thehungercoalition.org, under About Us, Work With Us or email Megan Schooley at mschooley@thehungercoalition.org for a paper copy.