

Garden For the Environment's *Harvest!* Program Internship

SPRING 2011

Internship Positions Available: 2

DATES: February 2 - June 4

SCHEDULE: 10 hours per week, unpaid

Day	Time	Activities/Responsibilities
Wednesday	9:30am-2:30pm	Help tend and plan GFE's vegetable gardens and compost systems.
Saturday	9am-1pm	Help coordinate <i>Harvest!</i> Program and tend vegetable gardens at GFE

Harvest! Program Description:

Harvest! is a direct-action program providing homeless youth in San Francisco with a weekly 'CSA' box of organic fruits and vegetables; grown, harvested & packed by volunteers trained by Garden for the Environment. *Harvest!* is offered in partnership with the non-profit organization *Larkin Street Youth Services*, whose mission it is to help San Francisco's most vulnerable youth ages 18-24 move beyond street life.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Assist with the maintenance of GFE's vegetable gardens including crop planning, propagation, greenhouse management, composting and harvesting.
2. Participate in garden set up and take down, including cleaning garden tools and proper storage.
3. Write weekly CSA newsletter including seasonally appropriate recipes highlighting fruits and/or vegetables included in the weekly harvest.
4. Receive guidance and instruction from garden staff to execute independent garden projects.
5. Regularly meet with GFE's Program Director.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Available all days and hours outlined in the schedule above
2. Interest in working with diverse communities gaining a deeper understanding of food security and food access issues in San Francisco.
3. Flexible and self motivated
4. Interest in hands-on learning and willing to work in undesirable weather. We work rain or shine!
5. Some garden or farm and compost experience preferred.
6. Open to learning and having fun!

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE TO BE GAINED

Learn and gain experience in:

1. GFE's compost systems and maintenance
2. Urban food production systems
3. Ecological horticultural principles and seasonal maintenance
4. Garden tool maintenance and usage

Application Deadline: Tuesday, January 25th, 2011.

Please send resume and cover letter explaining why you would like to intern at GFE and what you hope to get out of this internship to suzi@gardenfortheenvironment.org or mail to:

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