

# Youth Entrepreneurship Cooperative Internship

## DESCRIPTION

City Blossoms is a nonprofit dedicated to fostering healthy communities by developing creative, kid-driven green spaces. Washington DC is our home base where we innovate new resources, approaches, and techniques. Applying our unique brand of gardens, science, art, healthy living, and community building, we "blossom" in neighborhoods where kids, their families, and neighbors may not otherwise have access to green spaces.

If you are interested in joining us, we are currently accepting applications for our **spring cycle** of interns (**May 22nd to August 18th**). We are seeking out individuals with a passion for gardening, teaching, and community-based education to intern with our [Youth Entrepreneurship Cooperative program](#). Our YEC program combines garden-education with business skills to prepare high school students for possible next-level careers and job-readiness. Participants maintain garden spaces, make added-value products, and sell those products and produce back to their communities.

This internship is an opportunity to acquire skills for teaching and community-based education, in both outdoor and classroom settings. Ideal for self-directed individuals who have experience working with youth and an interest in environmental education, art, and promoting healthy living skills. Spanish-speaking skills are highly desired. Responsibilities include:

- Assisting the City Blossoms YEC Program Manager with planning, teaching and assessment of the YEC Programming
- Supporting documentation of curriculum
- Assist students in the greenhouse through planting, transplanting, and seedling care
- Help to maintain two school gardens, including tasks such as planting, watering, weeding, pest management, compost care and light construction
- Similar to a student teaching position, the intern will be encouraged to observe, assist, and facilitate programming

Stipend \$550 split into two payments of \$275  
516 Kennedy St. NW Washington DC 20011  
20 hours per week

We are looking for highly motivated, organized candidates with a passion for community building, gardening, and empowering young people.

City Blossoms is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation or age.

## HOW TO APPLY

Please send a cover letter and resume (with the subject line YEC Internship Application) to [willa@cityblossoms.org](mailto:willa@cityblossoms.org) by **April 20, 2018**.