

Partner Garden 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 fill our Partner Garden internship. Our [Partner Garden program](#) focuses on partnering with elementary schools, ages Pre-k to 5th grade. The curriculum is based on City Blossoms' unique teaching model, intertwining artistic expression, healthy living skills, environmental education, and community development.

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 children and an interest in environmental education, art and promoting healthy living skills. Spanish-speaking skills are highly desired. Responsibilities include:

- Assisting City Blossoms lead instructors with planning, teaching and assessment of ongoing workshops with children in grades Pre-K-5th.
- Supporting curriculum documentation
- Help to maintain several school gardens including tasks such as planting, watering, weeding, pest management, compost care and light construction
- Help in planning, preparing for, and facilitating community work days
- 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 gardening, community building and the arts.

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 email a cover letter and resume (with the subject line Partner Garden Internship) to willa@cityblossoms.org by **April 20th, 2018**.