Garden City Harvest Job Description

Youth Harvest Project: Summer Internship

**Wage:** $500 stipend awarded upon successful completion of internship. College credit may be arranged.

**Season/hours:** May 22\(^{nd}\) – August 31\(^{st}\). YHP operates M-F 8-12:30 and M, T, Th afternoons. Commitment of 20 hours/wk; some flexibility with schedule.

**Supervision:** Youth Development Programs Director, Tami McDaniel.

**Summary:** Garden City Harvest seeks a program Intern for Youth Harvest Project, a therapy-based, service-oriented work program for at-risk teenagers. Youth employees build confidence and character through developing job and life skills and making meaningful connections within the greater community. The intern will perform daily farm tasks, supervise youth in operating a mobile market at senior residences, and support menu planning and harvest for our weekly lunch at the local food bank.

**DUTIES:**
- Model strong work ethic, positive communication and curiosity for youth during farm projects and learning opportunities
- Assist in all farm operations, including planting, weeding and harvesting
- Work with YHP staff to create a safe work environment for youth
- Support youth in menu planning and harvest for meal preparation at the Food Bank
- Support and supervise youth employees in preparing for and running our Mobile Market
- Design, implement and evaluate a special project aimed at furthering Youth Harvest Project Goals
- Aid in record-keeping: time sheets, market tracking forms, youth case-notes, etc.

**Knowledge, Skills, Abilities:**
- Ability to establish rapport with youth that may have a chronic history of negative relationships and interactions
- Sound judgment in regard to the physical and emotional safety of youth
- Capable of both giving and receiving direction
- Organized with impeccable follow through
- Solid communication skills; open to collaboration and feedback
- Positive attitude and strong work ethic

**Required Qualifications:**
- At least 20 years of age with High school diploma or equivalency
- Capable of performing and enduring physical tasks; ability to lift 50 pounds
- Desire to work with the target population; at-risk teens including Youth Drug Court individuals; prior experience preferred
- Experience in sustainable agriculture or desire to learn about farming and food
- Good driving record and a current Montana driver’s licence
Educational Opportunities and Benefits:
• Immersion in a place-based, experiential youth program built upon the Positive Youth Development model, an evidence-based approach to youth work
• Gain experience and skills in working with “at-risk” youth
• Build knowledge around organic & sustainable farming practices
• Establish relationships and network with various community members and agencies through our farms and partnerships
• Personal growth through constructive feedback and reflection processes

Relatable Areas of Study:
• Environmental Studies
• Social Work
• Education, Teaching and Learning
• Health and Wellness

To apply, send cover letter and resume to tami@gardencityharvest.org. Application deadline is April 6th, 2018.

Garden City Harvest is an equal opportunity employer.