Mountain Roots Food Project

Outdoor Education Summer Internship

**Program Description:** Mountain Roots Food Project Farm to School Program connects youth to the earth, to their food, and to the community as part of our district-wide Gunnison Watershed School District Farm to School program, bridging gaps that enable partner organizations to be more efficient and effective at providing nutrition, health, and garden-based environmental education to rural youth. Programs include farm field trips, guest chef visits, kids cooking classes, youth farmers markets, school lunch programs, and summer camps.

**Position Description:** Outdoor Education Interns are part of our Farm to School Program to teach hands-on integrated outdoor education lessons to pre-k through middle school students. Interns will work alongside Farm to School Educators to deliver hands-on outdoor environmental education during summer programming, assist with two school gardens, and build on workplace skills that will help them succeed in any career. Interns will gain valuable outdoor-education training and education & training on organic growing practices.

**Time:** June 6\textsuperscript{th} through August 12\textsuperscript{th}, 12 hours / week

**Award:** $1000 scholarship awarded after completion, *interns are able to use this award for any continuing education after graduation.*

**To Apply:** Please submit a letter of interest to lily@mountainrootsfoodproject.org that answers these questions:

- Why you believe it is important for children to spend times learning outdoors and in nature?
- How an outdoor education internship would benefit your future education and/or career goals.
- What attributes would bring to the Mountain Roots summer outdoor education internship?
- If you could be any vegetable what would you be and why?

*Letters should be no more than two pages long, Times New Roman, 12-point font.*

*Applications due May 1\textsuperscript{st}.*

Contact Farm to School Program Director, Lily Briggs for more information: [lily@mountainrootsfoodproject.org](mailto:lily@mountainrootsfoodproject.org) or 605-351-4501