



Green Heart Project
Youth Internship Program
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The Green Heart Project Youth Internship Program: Youth Intern Job Description

Being a Youth Intern in The Green Heart Project's Youth Internship Program is more than a job. It's an opportunity to get paid, have fun, make new friends, spend time outside and help your community. By the end of the summer you will know how to cook a healthy meal from scratch, manage personal finances, and gain experience running an urban farm and market stand.

Youth Interns will work with a team of peers to manage a 1/2 acre urban farm in Downtown Charleston, located at the William Enston Home. Youth Intern farm duties will include: growing, maintaining, harvesting, and processing fruit and vegetable crops. Additionally, Youth Interns will help run the onsite farm stand by pricing and selling the produce they have grown. The internship provides an opportunity for participants to serve the Charleston community by engaging with their neighbors through the growing and selling of fresh, healthy, and affordable food. In addition to these responsibilities, Youth Interns will spend half of their time engaging in daily educational sessions focused on career preparedness, healthy living, and citizenship skills, and participating in community site visits.

Youth Interns will be compensated at a rate of \$9/hour (up to 32 hours/week) over 8 weeks. For more information on the day-to-day working and learning environment of The Green Heart Project's Youth Internship program, please visit our website or contact us using the information below.

Desired applicants will be:

- Dependable: Show up to work on time, and have reliable transportation
- Respectful: Treat yourself, others, and your surroundings with respect and care
- Optimistic: Be an enthusiastic learner who is open to new experiences
- Able to work well with a team
- Comfortable "getting your hands dirty" and working in an outdoor environment
- *No Prior Job, Farming, or Gardening Experience Required*

To be hired you must:

- Be 15 - 19 years of age by program start date
- Have completed 9th grade
- Be able to work Monday through Friday for the entire 8-week program (**June 13th - August 5th**)
- Answer all questions on the Youth Internship Application
- Provide contact information for **two** personal or professional references: teacher, employer, coach, counselor, mentor, minister, other (this cannot be a family member)
- Attend a Work & Learn: Group Interview on either **March 26th** or **April 9th**
- Only applicants who have completed an **application** and provided **references** will be interviewed and considered for the position.

*In order to apply, fill out an application online at greenheartsc.org or mail to 759 King Street, Suite A, Charleston, SC, 29403. If you have questions, please email urbanfarm@greenheartsc.org or call (843)-790-3188. **Updates will be sent to your email address, so remember to check it often!***

The Green Heart Project believes that diversity and inclusion among our teammates is critical to the success of our mission. We encourage applications from candidates of all races, religions, genders, ages, sexual orientations, and socioeconomic backgrounds.