



Summer Internships at The Giving Garden

Are you a dependable, energetic person who likes working with people and is interested in organic veggie farming? The Giving Garden is hiring 2 summer interns to work with volunteers planting, harvesting, and delivering fresh produce to local food pantries. The Intern will be a vital component of our growing season to harness volunteer's enthusiasm and direct it toward growing the healthiest fruit and vegetables at our ½ acre garden in North Andover.

- The intern will take direction from our Farm Manager and work with all aspects of our farm production on site at 660 Great Pond Road, North Andover.
- Start date is flexible, targeting 14 weeks between May and Sept
- Work shifts are approximately 3-4 hours with 4 shifts per week, including one evening and one weekend a week, even in inclement weather. Approximately 12-15 hours/week.
- Opportunities to participate in planning meetings, fundraising, or marketing if desired.
- Salary \$17/hr

The basic responsibilities include:

- Crop seeding, transplanting, weeding, composting, mulching, pruning, harvesting, washing and packing produce.
- Welcome volunteers and orient them to personal and produce safety guidelines
- Work alongside volunteers of all ages to complete farm tasks
- Help with record keeping of harvested produce
- Keeping tools and implements clean, organized, and in good condition

Skills, Experience and Background - Required

- Ability to work with diverse range of team members and community members
- Dependable, self-motivated, with positive attitude and ability to work independently
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to lift and/or move up to 50 pounds
- Must be 18+ years old and willing to have a background check

Desired Skills and Experience:

- Prior knowledge of gardening, farming, no till farming methods or interest in learning
- Experience working with children and comfortable with public speaking
- Valid driver's license and ability to transport produce helpful but not required

Apply by sending a cover letter and resume to GivingGardenGrows@gmail.com by February 18th 2024. Contact us with questions at the email above.