

Yolo Farm to Fork – Growing Lunch Garden Intern



Yolo Farm to Fork is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that works to develop and support county-wide garden-centered education programs. Our mission is to educate the public, especially our children, about the value of a farm-to-table community food system that also teaches us to value the environment. Our community vision is to bring together farmers, families, individuals and communities to focus on the benefits of making healthy life choices including eating fresh and locally grown food. For more information visit www.yolofarmtofork.org.

Position Description:

We are seeking to place Garden Interns in edible school garden programs currently participating on our *Growing Lunch* programs. Garden Interns will be assigned to a specific elementary school located in either Woodland or West Sacramento during the school year 2017-2018, and should expect to spend 3-6 hours per week at their school's garden working with students during or after the school day. The duties of the intern include managing the garden with students and providing garden lessons and activities on a weekly basis. Each Garden Intern will be required to attend one 3 hour training. Each Garden Intern will also be responsible for leading a work party comprised of community members on one Saturday in the Fall and Spring. Each intern will work with a credentialed teacher and/or parent volunteer at the assigned school site. Interns are required to be fingerprinted and have a clean background check.

Qualifications:

- Willingness to learn
- Interest in learning new teaching skills
- Enthusiasm for working with children and youth
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively with others
- Your own transportation or ability to travel to assigned garden location

Location:

Woodland and West Sacramento

Time Frame:

3-6 Hours per week between the hours of 8:30AM – 5:00PM, Monday through Friday

Compensation:

Variable stipend based on transportation costs and hours/week

Application Deadline: Ongoing

Contact info/Address for Resumes: Anya.Burdick@yolofarmtofork.org

We are proud to share space with the Yolo County Office of Education.

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