



GROWING STRONG HIGH SCHOOL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Are you a hard worker
who likes being outdoors?



Are you interested in
helping the environment?



The Growing Strong Internship offers paid summer internships to local high-school students to work as Camp Counselors at our "Seedlings Summer Camp", as Jr. Camp Counselors at our "Farm Camp" or as Farm Crew Members working at the City Green Farms, Farm Stands and Mobile Markets. The Growing Strong Internship also provides all participants with fun and educational opportunities.

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Farms and Markets

As a Farm Crew Member you will be working at our urban farms in Clifton and Paterson - planting, weeding, watering and harvesting vegetables to sell at the City Green Markets. At our markets you will provide engaging customer service to local residents and represent City Green's values and mission! Being a Farm Crew Member means you will work hard to bring fresh, healthy produce to your community!

Farm and Garden Camps

As a camp counselor you will work with campers ages 5-12 in a beautiful outdoor setting, at our Children's Learning Garden in Eastside Park or Learning Farm in Clifton teaching about gardening, the environment and nutrition. Counselors will also work with campers to help maintain the gardens by plating, weeding, watering and harvesting. We are looking for individuals who work well with others, have respect for themselves, their peers and the earth! We want motivated, energetic people who want to make a lasting impact on their communities. You must be committed, hard-working and want to have fun!

Job Requirements

- Enrolled in a grade 9-12, receive parent/guardian consent to work in the program, and have working papers. City Green Staff will help all accepted Crew Members to get their working papers.
- Currently enrolled in high school and live in Paterson or Clifton.
- Be available to work for the entire program, June 26 - August 16.
- Ability to arrange for transportation to and from one of our sites: the Farm Eco-Center in Clifton or Eastside Park in Paterson. You must be on time every day.
- All Interns must have a desire to work with and give back to their communities. Camp counselors must have a desire to work with children from diverse backgrounds! Farm Crew Members must have a desire to work to make their communities healthier!
- Ability to perform gardening tasks, including weeding, planting, mulching and lifting some heavy items.
- Willingness and ability to work outside in hot weather.
- Preference given to those with serious interest in education, youth programming, the environment, gardening, agriculture, healthy food and nutrition.

Dress Code

- Interns will be given City Green t-shirts and are required to wear one every day.
- Shorts and pants must be modest and well-fitting.
- Interns must have shoes (sneakers or work boots) that can get muddy - no flip flops or sandals.
- Interns must have light rain gear, as we do work in the rain.

Compensation

- Interns are compensated \$8.50 an hour.
- Lunch is provided daily.
- Interns receive a weekly bag of fresh produce.
- City Green staff will provide transportation between garden and farm locations.

The Growing Strong program runs from June 26th - August 16th. For more information or to receive an application please contact the Director of Youth Programming at jschrum@city-green.org, 973-869-4086, or visit our website at citygreenonline.org

All applications must be submitted in person on May 23rd or May 25th, as per instructions on the application.