



City Green Production Internship

About City Green Inc.

City Green is a non-profit organization dedicated to facilitating the establishment of urban farms and gardens in northern New Jersey's cities to enrich the lives of inner city residents, while cultivating education in public health, nutrition and the environment. City Green Inc. is headquartered at Schultheis Farm in Clifton, NJ. City Green, Inc. has established a Learning Farm and Eco-Center on the 5-acre property.

Description:

City Green is seeking a seasonal production intern who will assist the production team with several tasks on City Green managed properties. These properties include, but are not limited to: The Learning Farm/Eco-Center in Clifton, NJ, the Eastside Park Learning Farm and Garden in Paterson, NJ, the City Sprouts Program gardens, and any of the many garden build sites. The production intern will directly report to the Director of Horticulture for assignments. In the instance that the Director of Horticulture is not available, they will report to the Farm Manager. This is an excellent hands-on opportunity for anyone interested in horticulture, landscaping, farming, gardening, or property maintenance.

Typical Assignments and Required Skills:

The production intern may be asked to perform the following assignments:

- **Farm and Animal Maintenance:**
 - Animal care (Goats and Chickens)
 - Feed and water
 - Cleaning of Pens
 - Cleaning of runs, mainly leaf and debris removal

 - **Garden Maintenance:**
 - Hand weeding, mechanical weed control and ability to safely use:
 - Weeding fork
 - Scuffle hoe
 - Leaf rake
 - Proper pruning for plant health, aesthetic and the ability to safely use:
 - Bypass pruner
 - Lopper
 - Manual Shears
 - Garden watering and general irrigation
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Additional Skills Required:

- **Physical:** must be able to work in different and sometimes difficult weather conditions in an efficient manner, with safety and quality being top priorities.
- **Mental:** must be enthusiastic about the internship and willing to help with other farm duties when necessary.
- **Safety:** City Green Inc. has a strong culture of safety. All staff and interns are expected to keep safety at the forefront of any task they are undertaking. The production intern is expected to be an example of proper safety in its best form. All appropriate safety measures and precautions are to be utilized at all times. The maintenance associate will be required to attend a safety training course provided by the Director of Horticulture at City Green.

How To Apply:

Please submit application form, resume, cover letter, and one letter of recommendation to opportunities@city-green.org. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and positions will remain open until filled. Please contact City Green at 973-869-4086 or info@city-green.org with any questions.