

Job Opportunity – Youth Internship

Earn money to learn and work in a food pantry garden!

Reports to: Garden and Youth Coordinator, Alyssa Crawford

Responsible for: Development of North Hills Community Outreach's Rosalinda Sauro Sirianni food pantry garden to grow fresh produce for low-income families

Duties include:

- Recruit a minimum of 5 youth volunteers and two youth-focused groups and their adult leaders to volunteer with the community garden
- Participate in Open Garden hours, assisting volunteers as needed
- Participate in the Youth Garden Summit at the end of the season
- Attend bi-weekly education sessions with the Garden Coordinator
- Help maintain garden site through field preparations, plantings, cultivation, harvesting and packaging crops to be distributed at the food pantries
- Record amount of food grown and distributed to food pantries

Requirements:

- Proactive and effective team leader
- Must be prepared to do physical work outside in all types of weather including heat and rain
- Requires bending, kneeling, squatting and lifting loads up to 40 lbs.
- Good communications skills
- Interest in gardening, nutrition, photography, videography and a green thumb a plus
- Full time High School Senior or Junior in NHCO's service area
- Reliable transportation to the NHCO Garden located at 119 Davis Ave in Bellevue, PA
- Must possess valid Work Permit if under age 18

Knowledge and Skills the Intern May Acquire:

- Networking in local community
- Problem solving and communication skills
- Sustainable and intensive urban agriculture practices
- Greater understanding of food insecurity, poverty, and food justice issues
- Build resumes for future education and career opportunities

Hours:

- Position will begin in early June 2020 and go through August 2020 during summer break
- 10-12 hours/week average, primarily on Mondays and Thursdays
- Flexible schedule, occasional weekends and evenings as needed

Wage: \$10.30/hour

To Apply: Please send cover letter and resume to Alyssa Crawford at aacrawford@nhco.org by May 1, 2020.