

Dallas Youth Garden Senior Summer Internship

The Dallas Youth Garden provides two senior summer internships to any Dallas High School graduating senior, Chemeketa Community College, or Western Oregon University student who is 18 years of age or older. Interns will gain job and leadership skills, learn agricultural practices, enhance their social media skills and learn about hunger in our community. No gardening or agricultural work experience needed.

Start/End Date: Start May 2nd - Ends September 9th

Work Schedule: Work at the garden Tuesday (4-5pm) and Saturday (9-11am) and one hour each week working off-site on a flexible schedule. (Schedules may be adjusted during the school year to minimize impact on school activities.) Interns can take up to six days off during the summer as vacation or sick time.

Job Description/Tasks

- Post weekly updates (including photos) of garden activities to the garden website (dallasyouthgarden.com) and to Facebook
- Explore how social media sites can be used to communicate and promote the Dallas Youth Garden Program.
- Monitor/track intern weekly blog updates.
- Participate in Saturday group sessions that explore a variety of topics such as hunger in our community, gardening techniques, and improving job skills.
- Work one-on-one with high school interns to help them with soft job skills and general gardening tasks.
- Help water and harvest gardens for any intern who may be absent (sick/vacation).

What you need

- Transportation to the Dallas Youth Garden.
- Understanding of social media environments and the ability to access the internet to monitor and update garden sites.
- The ability to positively help with garden tasks such as pick weeds, hoe, shovel and lift 25 lbs. of weight.

Payment: Interns will receive a stipend of \$1000 for work completed during the active garden season (May 2nd-September 9th).

Location: The garden is located behind Trinity Lutheran Church at 320 SE Fir Villa Rd Dallas Oregon.

Who We Are: The Dallas Youth garden is operated by volunteers under the direction of the Polk County Family and Community Outreach Department. Please see our website at DallasYouthGarden.com for more information.

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