



Green Heart Project
Youth Internship Program
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The Green Heart Project Youth Internship Crew Leader Job Description

Being a Crew Leader for [The Green Heart Project](http://www.greenheartsc.org) Youth Internship Program is more than a job. It's an opportunity to positively affect your local community and impact the life of high school students. By the end of the summer you will have not only guided your crew of youth interns through a professional job experience, but will have personally learned from the program. Examples of activities you will support include: managing and running an urban farm and market stand, cooking healthy meals with garden produce, preparing for a career, and managing personal finances.

First and foremost, *Crew Leaders must be able to build trust, foster engagement, and gain the respect of high school-aged youth interns.* Crew Leaders oversee a team of teenage interns who maintain a half acre urban farm in the center of downtown Charleston. Crew Leaders guide their crew through their daily farm duties which include: growing, harvesting, and processing fruit and vegetable crops. Crew Leaders support their interns as they price and sell the produce they have grown to market at an onsite farm stand. Furthermore, Crew Leaders will lead and assist in teaching youth interns via daily educational sessions, workshops and community site visits. Through this internship, Crew Leaders will support youth interns as they develop knowledge and skills in career preparedness, healthy living, and citizenship.

This position is 40 hours/week over 10 weeks, and is compensated through the AmeriCorps VISTA program. For more information on the day-to-day working and learning environment of The Green Heart Project Youth Internship program, please visit our website or contact us using the information below.

Desired applicants will be:

- A Leader: Manage and engage high school students
- Dependable: Show up to work reliably, on time, and have reliable transportation
- Respectful: Treat yourself, others, and your surroundings with respect and care
- Optimistic: Be an enthusiastic learner who is open to new experiences
- Comfortable with "getting your hands dirty" and working in an outdoor environment

To be hired you must:

- Have completed high school, have your GED, or a similar program
- Be able to work every day of the entire 10-week program (with July 5th off)
- Answer all questions on the AmeriCorps VISTA Summer Associate Application
- Only applicants who have completed an **application** and provided **references** will be interviewed and considered for the position.

In order to apply, fill out an application online at greenheartsc.org or mail to 759 King Street, Suite A, Charleston, SC, 29403. If you have questions, please email urbanfarm@greenheartsc.org or call (843)-790-3188.

The Green Heart Project believes that diversity and inclusion among our teammates is critical to the success of our mission. We encourage applications from candidates of all races, religions, genders, ages, sexual orientations, and socioeconomic backgrounds.