



Real Food Rising
Urban Farm Apprentice
Spring/Summer/Fall 2015



Spring: MAR 2 – MAY 8th; Summer: MAY 11 – AUG 21st; Fall: AUG 24 – Oct 30th
PAID STIPEND AVAILABLE

WHO WE ARE:

Utahns Against Hunger (UAH) is a Salt Lake City-based non-profit organization whose mission is to create the political and public will to end Hunger in Utah. We accomplish our mission through advocacy, education and outreach. Real Food Rising (RFR) is UAH's youth development program that uses sustainable agriculture to transform the lives of young people and increase access to healthy food.

ABOUT THE POSITON:

Are you interested in organic urban farming and social justice? Become an intern with Utahns Against Hunger's Real Food Rising program to learn about sustainable urban farming practices, youth development, anti-poverty work and community service involvement in Utah. The Farm Apprentice will assist the RFR Farm Manager in field work on a weekly basis and participate in seasonal planning and strategy meetings. Tasks include: bed preparation, planting, weeding, pest control, irrigation management and compost building. This position will also lead and co-lead community volunteer work days and youth program work days.

WHAT WE SEEK:

We seek individuals with a strong desire to become fully invested in our work during their time with us. We are looking for enthusiastic, organized and motivated individuals with interest in the mission of Utahns Against Hunger and Real Food Rising. Ideal candidates possess enthusiasm for the outdoors, a strong work ethic and a good sense of humor. While Real Food Rising is committed to building a sustainable food system, we do not require candidates to be well versed in agriculture or the food production system. Show that you can bring energy and an open mind and we will teach you the rest.

HOURS

15-20 hours per week, Monday through Friday. Schedule is flexible. May include occasional Saturdays.

COMPENSATION:

Students can receive a paid stipend through UAH and academic internship credit through their academic institution. In addition, an education award may be available to select students through AmeriCorps.

REQUIRED SKILLS:

Applicants must have:

- an interest in community service, social justice, the environment, & multicultural team-building
- the ability to lead and motivate a group of people
- openness to new ideas and one's own personal growth
- High school diploma or GED

Applicants must be:

- energetic, dependable, organized, timely, genuine and trustworthy
- able to perform physical labor and work outside in varying weather conditions
- able to uphold high standards set by the community

Utahns Against Hunger is an Equal Opportunity Employer that is committed to creating a multicultural organization. We actively seek a diverse pool of candidates for this position, especially candidates of color. We encourage all qualified candidates to apply. We will not discriminate in our hiring on the basis of race, ethnicity, national origin, age, gender, religion, sexual orientation, or disability.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

Utahns Against Hunger has established partnerships with the University of Utah, Westminster College, Utah Valley University and Salt Lake Community College to provide paid stipends and academic credit for this position. All current students over the age of 18, with a high school diploma or GED, are eligible to apply. Selected candidates must complete a background check and provide driving history record.

WHAT YOU GAIN:

- Learn small-scale organic, urban, agricultural operations
- Job experience in alternative education, environmental studies, and anti-hunger work
- Practice leadership and public speaking skills
- Take organically-grown produce home with you
- Learn about food insecurity locally and visit and serve at hunger relief organizations

COMMITMENT:

The Farm Apprentice must be available Monday through Friday from May until August 2015, working an average of 15-20 hours/week. May include some Saturdays. Start and end dates are flexible, but must be coordinated with the Farm Manager and Real Food Rising Program Director in advance. A set schedule will be determined upon hiring, based on the candidate's availability and the program needs.

SUPERVISION:

This position is supervised by the Real Food Rising Farm Manager, Hannah Oblock.

HOW TO APPLY:

Email Hannah Oblock oblock@uah.org with your resume, and cover letter specifically outlining why you are interested and how you are qualified for the Farm Apprenticeship intern position.

Find out more at: <http://www.uah.org/realfoodrising/get-involved/>

Submit your resume and cover letter by April 6th, 2015.

To learn more about the Real Food Rising program, go to: www.uah.org/realfoodrising

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