



Organization Name:
Tucson Village Farm

Organization Background:

Tucson Village Farm (TVF) is a working urban farm built by and for the youth of our community. A program of the Pima County Cooperative Extension and the University of Arizona, TVF is a seed-to-table program designed to reconnect young people to a healthy food system, teach them how to grow and prepare fresh food, and empower them to make healthy life choices. To accomplish this, Tucson Village Farm offers year-round, instructional, hands-on programs for youth of all ages. We target urban youth from all ethnic and socio-economic backgrounds. The farm, located at 4210 N. Campbell Ave., serves as a safe urban location where youth can come to be out of doors and engaged in physical activity while contributing to and participating in local food production, preparation, and consumption.

Internship Project Title

Supporting TVF education and farm operations and inspiring the next generation of Tucson foodies, farmers & healthy eaters.

Project Description:

At Tucson Village Farm we are looking for dedicated and hardworking interns to perform a variety of tasks on the farm. Farm Assistant interns will assist with the daily operations of the farm, including: planting, harvesting, processing, food distribution, weeding, tilling, digging, raking etc. Market Assistant interns will help harvest, process and sell vegetables at both our U-Pick market at TVF and the Thursday market at San Agustin. Education interns will primarily support our flagship program "Growing Forward" and teach youth and adults arid land food production, culinary skills, nutrition, vermicomposting and physical activity. Due to the degree of training involved, Farm Assistant interns must commit to a minimum of 8 hours each week and Education interns must commit to 4 hours each week for an entire semester to be considered. All positions require consistent punctuality and professionalism.

Internship project keywords (check all that apply). These keywords help students search for internships in our database based on their areas of interest:

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| ☐ Health Disparities | ☐ Maternal/Infant Health |
| ☒ Public Health Preparedness | ☐ Tobacco Use |
| ☒ Collaborations with Community | ☐ Injury/Violence Prevention |
| ☒ Collaborations with University | ☐ Immunization |
| ☐ Community health service | ☐ Infectious Disease |
| ☒ Physical Activity | ☐ Oral Health |
| ☐ Substance Abuse | ☐ Evaluation |
| ☐ Mental Health | ☐ Policy Development |
| ☐ Access to care | ☐ Program Planning |
| ☒ Nutrition | ☐ Data Analysis |
| ☐ Reproductive/Sexual Health | ☐ Other Click or tap here to enter text. |
| ☒ Environmental Health | |

When: When do you want the work done? Check all that apply.

☐ I want this listing to remain active indefinitely and we will accept applications from students for any upcoming semester.

Where:

Organization Mailing Address:
4210 N. Campbell Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85719

Student Characteristics:

Students with a passion for healthy local food and nutrition; who are interested in community outreach and engagement; who have previous experience or interest in outdoor education and 4-H; who thrive in public-facing, dynamic environments and are strong team players will do well in these internships.

Level of Expertise Needed:

Knowledge of food, nutrition, gardening techniques helpful. Ability to work outdoors in different and changing weather.

☐ MPH

☐ Undergraduate

☐ Either

Supervision

Education Interns will report to the Instructional Specialist in charge of the Growing Forward program: Katie Bernal. Farm and Market interns will report to Alex Atkin, TVF Farm Manager.

Compensation/Benefits

This is an unpaid internship; school credit is possible, but it is up to you to get approval.

Application Contact Information

If interested please contact Katie Bernal at: kbrown912@email.arizona.edu