

Organization Name:
Tucson Village Farm

Organization Background:

Currently in our 8th programming year, Tucson Village Farm is a seed-to-table youth development program that seeks to re-connect young people to a healthy food system. Programmatically this entails a variety of pre-K through 12th grade garden-based learning at our 2 acre teaching farm located within the University of Arizona's Division of Agriculture, Life Sciences, and Extension. In 2017 over 12,900 youth and adults participated in our range of educational field trips, workshops, classes, weekly farm stand, volunteer work days, festivals, Farm-acy program, healthy living ambassadors and other programs. With the support of a Public Health Intern we can continue to provide the best of university-based research to bear on the practical problems of nutrition and hunger-related illnesses plaguing society, while providing budding public health professionals with meaningful and memorable first-hand experiences in outreach, education and program delivery. Learn more at: <https://tucsonvillagefarm.arizona.edu/>

Internship Project Title

Growing Forward Educator and TVF Farm Operations Support

Project Description:

In the role of an educator, the intern will learn how to effectively lead and teach our condensed educational curriculum and lesson plans to a diverse audience of visiting elementary school students and their adult chaperones. Interns are expected to attend an in-person orientation and training at Tucson Village Farm to familiarize themselves with our property, mission and protocols. They are expected to commit to and reliably and regularly attend at least one 4-hour shift per week throughout the duration of the semester. The shifts are from 8:30a to 12p on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Interns are expected to gain proficiency in a dynamic set of topics including gardening and nutrition.

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 | ☐ Tobacco Use |
| ☐ Public Health Preparedness | ☐ Injury/Violence Prevention |
| ☐ Collaborations with Community | ☐ Immunization |
| ☐ Collaborations with University | ☐ Infectious Disease |
| ☐ Community health service | ☐ Oral Health |
| ☒ Physical Activity | ☐ Evaluation |
| ☐ Substance Abuse | ☐ Policy Development |
| ☐ Mental Health | ☐ Program Planning |
| ☐ Access to care | ☐ Data Analysis |
| ☒ Nutrition | ☒ Other Agriculture, Culinary |
| ☐ Reproductive/Sexual Health | medicine |
| ☒ Environmental Health | |
| ☐ Maternal/Infant Health | |

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

☒ Fall Semester

☐ Spring Semester

☐ Summer Term

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

☐ This listing is only for a specific semester/term: _____

Where:

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

Address where Student will work (if different from above): *Click or tap here to enter text.*

☐ Check here if the student may have the option to work remotely from a site not listed above for all or part of this project.

Student Characteristics:

No experience is required but a strong candidate will have a strong desire to learn, a great reserve of positivity and enthusiasm, the ability to adapt in a dynamic and changing environment, and be an excellent team player.

Level of Expertise Needed: *Do you wish to request an MPH program intern or an undergraduate public health program intern? Note: The field-based internship for undergraduates should provide an experience that allows students to incorporate classroom learning into public health practice. Graduate student internships differ as the students should be required to apply advanced knowledge and skills to the solution of health problems. Both experiences prepare students for future employment.*

☐ MPH

☐ Undergraduate

☐ Either

Supervision

Parker Filer is an Instructional Specialist at Tucson Village Farm/ Pima County Cooperative Extension and has been coordinating the Growing Forward program (including the recruitment, training, scheduling and supervision of interns for 2.5 years).

Compensation/Benefits

No compensation available.

Application Contact Information

Interested students should complete this application

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eHdC0MexP93nxxfMEBaj9iaGliRYU0k1/view?usp=sharing>

and submit it via email to: parkerfiler@gmail.com