



## **School Garden Internship Fall 2018 through Spring 2019**

Green Village Initiative (GVI) is a non-profit organization in Bridgeport, CT whose mission is to grow food, knowledge, leadership and community through urban gardening and farming, to create a more just food system in Bridgeport. Our team and our network of growers are cultivating food justice leaders and beautifying the city. Together, we are building a model that addresses hunger, promotes good nutrition and catalyzes local economies.

### **Community Garden Internship Responsibilities**

GVI's School Garden Internship involves indoor work and outdoor work. It requires an interest in becoming part of a passionate team dedicated to the GVI mission and to Bridgeport. This position will support our Youth and School Gardens Program Manager in providing Bridgeport's School Gardens with optimal support and resources, and collecting data. The School Garden Intern is responsible for:

- Visiting School Gardens and assessing needs (e.g. resources, clean ups, and technical assistance)
- Organizing GVI's digital resources and information, such as crop plans and School Garden Data
- Delivering support and resources (e.g. seedlings, crop plans) to schools as available.
- Helping to coordinate garden Clean Ups and soil delivery.
- Informing school garden contacts of workshops through flyers, emails, and phone calls.
- Leading educational stations during Farm Field Trips at Reservoir Community Farm.
- Assisting with farm and community events stations at Reservoir Community Farm as needed.
- Conducting community outreach about GVI's programs, and other activities as needed.

This is a 15 – 30 hour per week position for 1-Year starting June 1st 2018. This position reports to GVI's Youth and School Gardens Program Manager and can be compensated with minimum wage or for college credit if available.

### **Necessary Skills and Experience**

The ideal candidate will possess:

- A passion for community gardening, agriculture, or food justice
- Effective communication skills; conversational Spanish is preferred
- Proficiency in Google Suite and Microsoft Office
- Excitement to work in a fast-paced organization and a desire to learn more about gardening, farming and non-profit operations
- Ability to work with little oversight and to seek direction when needed
- Ability to perform physical at garden work (e.g. bending, kneeling) including in extreme heat
- A strong work ethic and punctuality
- Access to reliable transportation to and from garden sites
- A commitment to GVI's mission, and a sense of responsibility to the Bridgeport community

### **To Apply:**

Send a resume or detailed list of skills and experience to [opportunities@gogvi.org](mailto:opportunities@gogvi.org) or call 203-612-4107. Position begins immediately.

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