



2023 Garden Internship

Who are we: We are a local non-for-profit committed to partnering with the Evanston Community to cultivate and sustain health equity by increasing edible gardens throughout the City, with a special focus on providing access to gardening resources – produce for the community, materials, space, education, workforce development, and mentorship.

<https://evanstongrows.org/>

Details: We are looking for committed and motivated individuals who want to learn about and gain experience in urban agriculture and farming. Evanston Grows manages urban gardens sites throughout the city where we grow and distribute produce to our community. Interns will participate in hands-on farming and gain skills associated with small-scale, organic and sustainable food production. *This includes:* seeding, transplanting, watering, soil practices, plant care, integrated pest management, food safety, harvesting, processing, distribution of produce, record keeping and volunteer management.

Requirements: All interns should have the ability to perform physical farming related tasks, work outside in all-weather conditions, work as a team member, follow instructions and to work independently. No prior experience in farming needed, but a desire to learn and a passion for sustainable urban food production a plus.

Details:

- **When:** Spring (April, May, June) Summer (June, July, Aug) Fall (Aug, Sept, Oct)
 - 3 month commitment minimum (spring, summer or fall session)
 - Hours: 10-15 hrs per week
- **Where:** Evanston Grows garden sites (Evanston, IL)
- **Education:** Weekly educational sessions (soil health, crop planning, season extension, soil health, IPM, harvest and post harvest)
- \$1000 stipend per session (if multiple sessions, prorated stipend) and certificate upon completion

For more information please contact

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