



The CITY OF BURNSVILLE
Invites applications for the position of:
**Market Garden Intern
(Part-time)**
An Equal Opportunity Employer

OPENING DATE: 04/05/2021
CLOSING DATE: Open Until Filled
STARTING SALARY: \$10.25/hour

DESCRIPTION: The City of Burnsville is hiring approximately 7 students from high schools in the Burnsville area to join us for the 2021 season to grow food and serve the community. Our Market Garden Interns gain valuable life and job skills, and have a great time while doing it!

If you are 14 –18 years old and looking for an opportunity to LEARN, SERVE, and EARN this Spring and Summer, then check out our Market Garden Internship! In addition to growing food for their community, our interns are given several opportunities to take leadership roles by promoting sustainable agriculture, healthy eating, and equal food access around Burnsville. City of Burnsville Market Garden Interns will:

LEARN important job and life skills, and learn about urban agriculture by helping to create and maintain Burnsville’s first Food Forest and Market Garden.

SERVE by sharing what you learn about sustainable urban agriculture at the Market Garden and Food Forest, speaking to others about your work, and working with other youth from different backgrounds and schools.

ORGANIZATIONAL VALUES:

Our values:	Your contribution:
Collaboration: we value people and perspectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Work with other youth and a supervisor to learn gardening and entrepreneurship skills
Innovation: we are on the leading edge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Be Part of this new initiative in Burnsville. With your help, this program can continue in the future
Excellence: we expect the best	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make a Difference by Getting Program Started

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

The most critical work to be done in the job.

1. Provide Fresh, Healthy Food to the Community

- Plant and Maintain the Market Garden
 - Plant Seeds
 - Care for the Garden
 - Remove Weeds
 - Harvest the Produce

2. Deliver the Produce

- Produce may be used for sales at a farmer's market, direct sales, donation to a food shelf, use in a food based cooking event
- Participate and supervise youth in preparing the garden site for winter condition

3. Prepare the Market Garden Site for Winter

- Help with final plant removal and prepare the site for the following season

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS/PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Factors affecting how essential functions are successfully performed.

- Complete physical labor, lifting, pulling, etc.
- Use basic tools like a shovel or hoe
- Primarily works in an outdoor large garden area

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must show up willing to work on a schedule
- Ability to work independently and to problem solve
- Ability to multi-task
- Must be able to get to the location, Burnsville Civic Center Campus – 100 Civic Center Parkway

EXAMINATION:

- Training and Experience Rating
- Oral Interview
- Other testing as appropriate
- Must pass a background check

APPLICATIONS MUST BE FILED ONLINE AT:

www.burnsvillemn.gov/jobs

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