



Teen Mentor Internship Program 2018: Job Description

Purpose:

The purpose of the paid Teen Mentor Internship position is to provide teens an opportunity to develop mentoring, leadership, and job skills while learning basic garden and nutrition concepts. Throughout the summer, Teen Mentors assist with garden-based nutrition education programs at Growing Hope's urban farm and community sites.

Job Description:

- Assist in teaching garden-based nutrition at summer camps located in schools and community centers in Ypsilanti.
- Attend weekly trainings in garden-based lessons by working on the Growing Hope Center farm and gardens.
- Talk to customers about healthy food through sampling and food preparation at the Ypsilanti Farmers MarketPlace.
- Assist in leading youth field trips at the Growing Hope Center farm.
- Be a mentor and example to teen and youth volunteers at Growing Hope.

Eligibility:

To be a Growing Hope Teen Mentor, you must:

- Be between the ages of 14-18 as of June 1, 2018
- Must reside in Ypsilanti or Ypsilanti-area
- Have or obtain a work permit
- Secure your own transportation to and from work (rides, bus, bike, or walk)
- Be able to work 5 hours a week after school during the school year and up to 15 hours a week summer (mid-June to end of August)
- Be willing to work with other teens and youth
- Have permission from your parents or guardians
- Be willing to work outside in most kinds of weather

Possible Work Locations:

- Growing Hope Center (confirmed)
- Ypsilanti Farmers MarketPlace (confirmed)
- Ypsilanti West Middle School
- Ypsilanti Community Middle School
- Parkridge Community Center
- West Willow Neighborhood Center
- Sauk Trail Pointe Community Center

Pay: \$9.00/hr

Start and End Dates:

June 12-August 30, 2018 (with potential opportunity to continue into school year)