



2024 Tri-Faith Unity Garden & Hope Orchard Summer Internship

Want to be a part of the food justice movement? Interested in part-time employment at an urban garden and community building nonprofit? If your answer is yes, then consider applying for the Unity Garden and Hope Orchard Internship Program. The growing plots and orchards are located on the Tri-Faith Commons at 13136 Faith Plaza (132nd St. 1 block south of Pacific St.).

As an intern, you will be immersed in a dynamic, open, inclusive, and supportive work environment where every day is a new adventure. Your comfort level will be pushed. You will be expected to be self-directed, open-minded, and willing to assist with a variety of tasks, even ones that fall outside your job description. You will learn and hone skills that will help you pursue work and careers in agriculture, pomology (fruits), horticulture, food systems, and social justice.

Note that there is currently one internship available.

Responsibilities & additional information:

- Assist with crop and overall garden maintenance including planting, watering, weeding, harvesting and delivering produce.
- Assist in the orchard which may include grounds maintenance, mulching, mowing, and weeding as well as harvesting and monitoring fruit and tree health.
- Be responsive to guidance from lead gardeners and Tri-Faith Initiative staff.
- Be available for work Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday mornings (typically 8:00 am-12:00 pm and as needed). May include some Saturdays. There is some flexibility in the scheduled hours.
- Hours: part-time, seasonal, averages 10 to 15 hours/week; May through August. The exact start and end dates are flexible.
- Pay: \$19/hour

Qualifications:

- Be at least 19 years old.
- Interest/knowledge about agriculture, growing food, sustainability, and/or ecology.
- Able to work in a variety of weather conditions in outdoor settings.
- Have reliable transportation.
- Have appropriate clothing for garden and weather conditions (closed-toed shoes or boots; summer work clothes).
- Be comfortable working with diverse groups or individuals.
- Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs. and be physically active.

To Apply:

Please submit an email expressing interest to Tri-Faith info@trifaith.org with the below information:

Use the subject line: **GARDEN INTERNSHIP APPLICATION**

Include the following information:

Your name, age, address, phone, email

1. A short list or summary of your credentials. Include work experience, expertise, and coursework related to ecology, environmental stewardship, gardening, or urban agriculture. (Can be a resume.)
2. Your interest in this specific internship and why you think you would be a good fit for this position. (Can be a cover letter)
3. Two references, with their contact information.

Check us out at <https://www.trifaith.org/thecommons/orchard-garden> and on Facebook @Trifaith.org

For questions:

Please submit an email expressing your questions to Tri-Faith info@trifaith.org.