



## The Edible Schoolyard Garden Internship 2017

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Part of the Greensboro Children's Museum, The Edible Schoolyard Greensboro empowers children and families to cultivate healthy communities through food education. Interns will spend a semester immersed in this unique atmosphere assisting garden staff to maintain and expand the space, interacting with guests, and learning about seed to table education.

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There is one garden position available for each semester:

Fall (September-November)

Spring (February-April)

Summer (May-August) \*start and end dates flexible, minimum 7 weeks

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### **Interns may be responsible for:**

- Assisting the gardener in all aspects of garden work. This includes, but is not limited to planting, weeding, animal care, exhibit maintenance, and greenhouse work
  - Helping to maintain the garden as a beautiful, clean, and interactive exhibit of the Children's Museum. This includes raking paths, creating signage, and maintaining existing exhibits such as the "Mud Café", "Fairy Garden", and "Free-Dig Zone"
  - Serving as greeter for The Edible Schoolyard to Museum guests
  - Helping with field trip activities and program preparation
  - Assisting with volunteer groups working in the garden
  - Available days include Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
    - Minimum hours per week: 4, maximum hours per week: 20
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### **Qualifications:**

Excitement about The Edible Schoolyard's mission

High school graduate

Responsible

Quick learner and hard worker

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### **Compensation:**

Unpaid

Fresh garden food and eggs, available seasonally

Will work with your school to coordinate credit hours, if possible

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To **apply**, please submit a resume, references, and letter of interest to Lilly Emendy:

[lemendy@gcmuseum.com](mailto:lemendy@gcmuseum.com)

The letter should include:

1. Name, address, phone number, and email address
2. How did you hear about the program?
3. Why do you want to participate in this internship? Note any specific areas of interest you have.
4. Describe any previous relevant work experience you have (this could be in agriculture, landscaping, gardening, construction, cooking or working with children)
5. Anything else you would like us to know about you?
6. List two references who we may contact.
7. Will you be interning for credit?
8. Please attach your resume.

**Please submit your letter, references and resume to Lilly Emendy at  
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