

Victory Garden Network Student Leader Internship

Organization

Victory Garden Network's mission is to connect students with opportunities to develop skills and gain experiences that will prepare them for life after college. We are about student leadership and intergenerational mentorship. We recruit students to build a supportive community where our students develop the soft skills they need to thrive in the real world. **In line with this vision, we want to recruit motivated students who will lead a garden installation.** No gardening experience necessary.

Benefits:

- **Non-Cognitive Skills:** Opportunity to develop soft skills such as leadership, project management, communication, collaboration and presentation skills
- **Project Management:** our hands-on learning environment will help you hone project management skills and build confidence that can only be learned through experience.
- **Leadership:** True leaders exude confidence under stress, adapt to ever-evolving projects, and keep their team members engaged and motivated. You will lead a team of volunteers for two hours.
- **Collaboration:** VG Network provides you the opportunity to build strong collaboration skills through working with other students on group projects, hosting and planning events, and implementing plans with other peers and community members.
- **Communication:** Exceptional communication skills are the foundation of every successful enterprise. As a VG Network intern you will strengthen your ability to communicate clearly and effectively as you meet with homeowners, accrue sponsorships, order supplies, organize volunteers, and complete an actual construction project.
- **Presentation:** In this age of social media, presentation applies to both verbal and written communications. We will give you the opportunity to present in front of an audience and write blog posts of your experience.

Requirements:

- Enrolled in an undergraduate degree program;
- Available for 11 hours online prior to the garden installation and 4 hours on-site;
- Able to respond to email, text or telephone messages within 24 hours;
- Strong interest in developing the core skills;
- Willing to be mentored.

Installation Dates*:

- Tuesday, September 20, 2016 –
 - **Meet the family for our September installation:** [Tara & Family](#)
- Saturday, October 22, 2016 –
 - Would you like your home to be a Victory Garden? Fill out the application [here!](#)
- Saturday, November 12, 2016 –
 - Would you like your home to be a Victory Garden? Fill out the application [here!](#)

*Pick one of the dates above for on-site installation.

*Each intern is required to be available for 11 hours prior to the date selected above.

*Each intern must be available at least 3 weeks prior to the above dates in order to complete internship

Applying for the Student Leader Internship

To apply, email resume to govgnet@gmail.com with **one of the installation dates above**.

For more information about VG Net, please visit www.govgnet.org

Experience

- No experience necessary
- Majors who would best fit this internship include, crop science, soil science, horticulture, environmental, however we will consider all qualified and motivated applicants.

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This is an unpaid internship