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Summer Internship Opportunity

The Worland Community Garden is rapidly becoming a hub for diverse groups within the community to work and learn together. In 2016, nearly 3,000 pounds of vegetables were harvested and distributed throughout the community. We need an energetic and inspired individual who can help us take it to the next level! This position is very flexible and can be tailored to fit your interests and schedule. College credit is available.

Responsibilities will include planning, planting, tending and harvesting the Worland Community Garden, helping with educational programs, and networking with community groups. This is an ideal opportunity for a student with interest in community or commercial horticulture, education, extension, or research. Goals for summer 2017:

- Increase garden production by 50% from 3000lbs to 4500lbs of food
- Work with local organizations to determine food needs in the community, and identify the best methods of distributing food produced in the garden for the greatest benefit
- Work with local low-income, elderly, or mobility impaired residents to establish small, low maintenance, food gardens at their homes
- Host weekly educational and fun garden activities with youth and adults
- Work with the local Sen\$ible Nutrition educator to develop a garden based nutrition education program
- Work with staff at the Wyoming Boy's School to incorporate garden activities into their science curriculum
- Work with Big Brothers Big Sisters staff and volunteers to host regular "match" activities at the garden

This position requires physical labor and an ability to communicate in English. You must be able to work long days in the heat, lift 50 pounds, and be willing to get your hands dirty.

Location: Worland, WY

Dates: Minimum commitment of 10 weeks between May and August, 2017.

Compensation: Bi-weekly allowance of \$455, Americorps education stipend (\$1200) at the completion of the program, and housing.