Organization Name: Groundwork Buffalo

Location: 60 Hedley Pl, Buffalo, NY 14208

Website: Groundwork Buffalo (gwbuffalo.org)

Organization Description and Core Values:
Groundwork Buffalo’s Green Team is seeking young adults, ages 18-24, to be Senior Green Team members in a paid training program. Through the GWB Sr. Green team program, you will develop job and leadership skills by working on a variety of community-based agriculture projects and hands-on learning experiences. This program will lead you through the construction, cultivation and operation of market gardens and farm stands through in-classroom workshops and hands-on growing.

Position Supervisor & Title: Rachael Tarapacki, Executive Director

Internship Title: Senior Green Team Member

Internship Duties and Responsibilities:
Over the course of 4 months, Sr. Green Team members will:
• Learn to grow, cultivate, and sell produce in different city environments
• Manage and maintain a neighborhood garden
• Work on operating urban farms and mobile markets
• Learn work readiness and transferable job skills
• Be introduced to careers in the food and agriculture industries
• Learn all things aquaponics
• Rotation between the Community Garden Humber and East Delavan Avenues to cultivate and possibly sell/donate produce, revamp all Canisius lots, work on the farm in EA, travel to National Fish and Wildlife refuge. Other partners, programs and duties as assigned.

Minimum Requirements:
• 18+ years old.
• Interest in gardening, food sources, urban agriculture and/or environment.
• Interest in working to improve access to affordable and healthy food in Buffalo neighborhoods.
• Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions with a positive outlook.
• Ability to stand for long durations and lift 50 pounds.
• Desire and ability to work with people in different capacities and environments (such as working as a member of a farm crew and in customer service).
• Professional and courteous attitude towards diverse and sensitive populations.
• Available to complete Spring Training workshops and garden preparation.
• Bi-lingual applicants welcome.
Intern takeaways:
- Leadership skills
- Interpersonal skills
- Teamwork skills

Duration of employment: June through September

Compensation: $18 per hour for 20 hours/week, days depending on partnerships

Transportation: Transportation to training and sites is the responsibility of the Crew Member, GWB will provide bus passes.

Accommodations:
The Say Yes Internship Program is committed to providing equal access to individuals with disabilities, including physical access to programs and reasonable accommodations for interns.

To apply: Submit resume and completed application (see attached) to buffalointernships@sayyesbuffalo.org. If necessary, Say Yes staff may send you suggestions before we send your resume and application to the employer. In order to submit your materials by the deadline, please ensure that you check your email and reply promptly.

Deadline: June 1st, 2024

Interviews: Will be held on a rolling basis until slots are filled.

Please note that internships are competitive and not every scholar will receive an interview. If you are selected for an interview, the employer will contact you directly.
JOB APPLICATION
GWB Sr. Green Team
Urban Agriculture & Education Program

Personal Information:

Name___________________________________________________  Date_________________
Address________________________________________________Phone#_______________
City__________________________   State_______   Zip_________   D.O.B______________
Email:__________________________

How did you hear about this position? __________________________

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Why you want to serve as a Sr. Green Team member? __________________________

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Employment Experience: Start with your present or last job. Include military assignments and volunteer experience.

**Employer 1**
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Phone#____________________   Supervisors Name ________________________________
Job Title_____________________________   Reason for leaving________________________
Dates of Employment: From__________To ____________ Salary or Hourly wage__________

**Employer 2**
Address_____________________   City__________________   State_________   Zip_________
Phone#____________________   Supervisors Name ________________________________
Job Title_____________________________   Reason for leaving________________________
Dates of Employment: From__________To ____________ Salary or Hourly wage__________

**Employer 3**
Address_____________________   City__________________   State_________   Zip_________
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Personal References: You may include employers, teachers, mentors (non-related) and one relative.

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I, (Applicant Name)_______________________ hereby verify that the information above is accurate and that I am eligible to work.

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Applicant Signature                  Date