2019 Internship/Apprenticeship Application

Sprout City Farms is seeking motivated and dedicated individuals to join our farm crews for the 2019 season!

**Internships:**
Our internships are unpaid, but we offer a share of veggies, a fun team environment, and tons of hands-on knowledge in small-scale sustainable farming management in exchange for your hard work. Internships can be tailored to your individual goals and interests, and interns help lead a variety of farm activities including management of the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) programs, Farm Stands, Farm-to-School programs, Donations, Volunteer Days, Educational Programming, Cooking & Nutrition programs, Community Events, and more. Prior farming experience is helpful but not necessary.

**Apprenticeships:**
Apprentices are paid a biweekly stipend in addition to receiving a share of veggies, and are entrusted with the responsibility of helping lead the farm crew and supporting the farm manager with management of farm operations and programs. At least one full season of farming experience is required.

We hope to fill 3 intern spots and 1 apprentice position at each of our sites: Mountair Park (MAP) Community Farm in Lakewood, and Denver Green School Community Farm in SE Denver. For more information on Sprout City Farms and its operations and programs, please peruse our website at [www.sproutcityfarms.org](http://www.sproutcityfarms.org).

Please answer the following questions and submit the application as a .pdf along with a copy of your resume and 2 references to apply@sproutcityfarms.org. We will be in touch as applications are received to schedule an interview with you. Thanks for your interest in working with us, and please let us know if you have any questions!

1. Contact information:
   - Name:
   - Phone:
   - Email:
   - Address:

2. Where would you like to work?
   - Denver Green School Community Farm at 6700 E. Virginia Ave. 80224 in SE Denver
   - Mountair Park Community Farm at 5620 W. 14th Ave. 80214 in Lakewood

3. How far do you live from the farm, and how will you get there?
4. Do you have a flexible schedule? Are you available 15-20 hours a week (interns) or 25 hours a week (apprentices) from April 1st to November 1st? If you are not available for the whole season, we do have a limited number of spring and fall internship spots: let us know your available dates.

5. If you are currently a student, will you be seeking course credit for this internship?

6. How did you hear about Sprout City Farms internships/apprenticeships, and what interests you about working with us?

7. Tell us about your last/past garden and farm experience, if any. If none, do you have any experience working outdoors?

8. Do you have experience working with or managing volunteers? Youth? Diverse populations? What are your approaches, and lessons learned?

9. What are your connections to/within Colorado? How familiar are you with the gardening and/or urban farming movements in Denver?

10. What do you consider to be your strengths and weaknesses, in general, working under supervision, and working in a team environment?

11. What are your goals for the internship/apprenticeship? What would you like to get out of this experience?

12. What are your plans upon completion of the internship/apprenticeship? Where do you see yourself in 5 years?

13. What is your favorite vegetable, and why? 😊

14. What else would you like us to know? What questions do you have of us?