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Horticulture Internship Opportunity – Summer 2018

The Worland Community Garden is rapidly becoming a hub for diverse groups within the community to work and learn together. In 2017, 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 is an Americorps VISTA position. Compensation includes:

- Bi-weekly living allowance of \$455
- Education Award of \$1230 at the end of service to be used for tuition or student loans
- Free Housing
- All the veggies you can eat!

Responsibilities will include assisting the garden manager with planning, planting, tending and harvesting the Worland Community Garden; helping with educational programs; and networking with local organizations to identify community food needs. This is an ideal opportunity for a student with interest in community or commercial horticulture, education, or extension. College credit is also available, and the opportunity for a horticulture research project.

Goals for summer 2018:

- Increase garden production from 3,000lbs to 3,500lbs 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 garden activities for youth and adults
- 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 hours in the heat, lift 50 pounds, and be willing to get your hands dirty.

Please contact Caitlin Youngquist for more information: 307-347-3431.