

East New York Farms! Intern - That could be you!

Sustain your community
Learn about the FOOD you GROW
Become a LEADER and Join a TEAM



What do interns do??

- ◆ Work in teams, 2 or 3 days/week from spring through fall
- ◆ Learn about food and the environment, while growing organic vegetables
- ◆ Help run a community farmers market
- ◆ Develop responsibility and better communication skills
- ◆ Help community gardeners within East New York
- ◆ Teach the public about green spaces and eating healthy



Before you apply...



- ◆ You must be 13-15 years old by March 1, 2018
- ◆ Youth must be available 1-2 afternoons a week, plus half days on Saturdays, from late March through November.
- ◆ Youth need to be prepared to do hard physical work outside in all types of weather



Why should you apply?

You will be paid a stipend based on the number of hours that you participate.
After a two week training period, youth receive \$8 per hour.

Gain valuable work experience that will help you become self – reliant,
punctual and hold yourself accountable for your actions.

Applications are DUE by 6pm, Wednesday February 14th
at UCC, 613 New Lots Avenue (at Schenck Ave)

If you have any questions contact the Youth Program Director, Kevon Hines at Kevon@eastnewyorkfarms.org or call (718) 649-7979, x28.



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APPLICATION FOR FIRST YEAR INTERNS

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You MUST meet the following requirements to apply:

- You are 13 to 15 years old on March 1st, 2018
- You live or go to school in East New York
- You are available to work 1 day after school and every Saturday (8AM-12PM or 12PM-4PM)
- You can commit to participating through the end of November.

INSTRUCTIONS CHECKLIST

- Read the cover sheet on the application or our website to learn about the internship.
- Do your best on your application – Be honest.
- Complete application yourself. Parents or another person cannot do it for you.
- Fill out EVERY part of the application.
- Submit the application **IN PERSON** by Wednesday February 14th, so that we can schedule an interview. Please do not mail, fax, or email it. Our office is open Monday - Friday from 10am - 6pm.
- You will be scheduled for an interview time and you must come to your scheduled interview.

All applications must be received by 6PM, Wednesday February 14, 2018.

CONTACT INFORMATION			
FULL NAME (FIRST AND LAST):		HOME PHONE: CELL PHONE:	
ADDRESS: CITY, STATE, ZIP APT NUMBER:			
PERSONAL INFORMATION			
BIRTHDATE:		HOW OLD ARE YOU?	
SCHOOL NAME AND LOCATION		WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN NOW?	
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH YOU CAN SPEAK WELL:		LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH YOU CAN WRITE WELL:	
PARENT INFORMATION			
PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:		PARENT/GUARDIAN DAYTIME PHONE:	
RELATION TO YOU: (PARENT, GUARDIAN)		PARENT/GUARDIAN EVENING PHONE:	
How Did You Find Out About This Internship?			
			HAVE YOU APPLIED BEFORE?

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A. INTERVIEWS

When can you come for an interview?

- Mark "1" next to your first choice, "2" next to your second choice, then "3" and "4"
- If you absolutely CANNOT come at certain times (you will be away, etc), mark an "X" next to those times
- Your parents are also encouraged, but not required, to come to the interview with you to learn about the program.

_____ Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 6-8 PM

_____ Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 6-8 PM

_____ Thursday, February 22, 2018, 6-8 PM

_____ Saturday, February 24, 2018, 1-3PM

B. PARENT PERMISSION

My child _____, has my permission to participate in the East New York Farms! Youth internship program if selected.

Print Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parents must sign in order for your application to be complete

C. WORK SCHEDULE

How will you to get to the United Community Centers for work? _____

How long will it take you to get to here? _____

What time do you finish school? If you have any after-school activities, please write the times and dates.

Example: Monday: Finish school 2:40pm, Regents tutoring 3-4pm until March 29th

Tuesday _____

Wednesday _____

Thursday _____

Friday _____

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Do you have regular Saturday activities like sports, church or others? What times/ Specific dates? Saturday _____

Aside from the listed activities above, are there any events that you have planned from February - November 2018 that we should know about?(Family vacations, Major school trips, Hobbies/interest that require time) Please think thoroughly.

D. ESSAYS - Feel free to write your answers on a seperate sheet of paper.

Answer every question in the space below. This is your chance to tell us about you! We use these applications, and your interview to decide who to select, **so take your time!** Please think carefully, and try to use all the space below - even if you aren't sure about a question, writing something is better than not answering. You may attach other sheets if needed.

1. Why do you want to work with *East New York Farms!*?

2. Please tell us at least one thing you think will be challenging about this job. How will you deal with that challenge?

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3. Tell us about a time you've worked together with other people. It could be in school, at home, or some other experience. How do you feel about working with other people? What is hard about working with other people?

4. What is something you are good at or know a lot about? How do you think you could use this to help other people?

5. If your friends or family had to describe your personality to someone who doesn't know you, what are three words they might use? Explain why you chose these words.