

Cloud City Farm Intern

Classification: Part-time, Hourly.

Reports to: Farm Director

Hourly Rate: \$22/hour, ~20 hours/week, 6 month term (+\$1/hour for bilingual proficiency in Spanish + English)

Location: Leadville, CO

Position Dates: May 2024 - October 2024

About the organization: Cloud City Conservation Center (C4) is a nonprofit organization in Leadville, CO which fosters pathways to a healthier planet and community through initiatives that inspire the conservation of our natural environment. We serve the community members of Lake County and our vision is Healthy Planet, Healthy People. Our Core Values are Climate Action, Connection, Community Resources and Culture of Equity & Inclusion. Our four areas of programming are energy efficiency, environmental education, waste diversion and sustainable food. We encourage you to learn more about our work at www.c4leadville.org.

About the position: Cloud City Farm and Community Garden is a sustainable, nonprofit farm located at 10,152 feet above sea level in Leadville, CO and operated by Cloud City Conservation Center. As part of the Cloud City Farm Team this position will help support all aspects of Cloud City Farm. The Farm Intern is intended to be a learning opportunity for individuals interested in pursuing a career in agriculture.

Given the seasonal nature of the role and the duties of the job, there will be some weeks that will include evenings, weekends, and holidays. This position requires in-person presence in Leadville, Colorado.

**Please note that you must be 18 years of age or older to apply for this position. If you are interested in our youth internship opportunities please contact Ash Warner at ash@c4leadville.org.

Job Responsibilities

- Assist with plant production
- Assist with harvest and post-harvest packaging
- Assist with market (Thursday evenings, possibly some hours on Fridays)
- Assist with compost management
- Assist with farm maintenance and construction projects
- Assist with farm educational programming
- Supervise youth summer farm interns
- Supervise volunteers
- Assist with farm opening/ closing responsibilities on evenings and weekends as needed

Relevant Skills and Experience

- The Farm Intern is intended to be a learning opportunity for individuals interested in farming, food justice and environmental issues as related to the food systems and farming
- High attention to detail, with strong problem-solving skills and the ability to think creatively
- Strong customer focus, strives to meet or exceed customer expectations
- Self-motivated and takes initiative to accomplish tasks
- Adaptable to change and ambiguity
- Ability to work alone or as part of a team
- Seeks opportunities to utilize technical knowledge and abilities
- Takes ownership of individual assignments, sees them through to completion
- Willingness and ability to undertake outdoor, physical work in all conditions

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Cloud City Conservation Center is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to equity, inclusion and diversity in our hiring and employment practices and strive to create an environment that is conducive to collaboration and respect for difference.

To Apply:

Please submit a resume and 3 references via email to sarah@c4leadville.org by May 1st, 2024. Include a brief description of why you are interested in the position in your email.

QUESTIONS:

We are more than happy to answer any questions that will help applicants better understand our organization and this position. Please reach out to our Farm Director, Sarah Hamilton, at sarah@c4leadville.org.