



C4's *Growing Stewards* Internship Program

Summer 2024

C4's Growing Stewards Internship Program at Cloud City Farm is a paid opportunity for young people ages 15-18 to explore farming and local food production, learn about regional ecology and conservation, and engage in a passion project that positively impacts their community.

The mission of Cloud City Farm is to address challenges with accessing healthy food in Lake County and inspire stewardship of our natural resources through local food production, educational opportunities, and community engagement. The Growing Stewards program has four components that parallel C4's mission: farming, learning, teaching, and community engagement.

- **Farming:** Spend approximately 10-12 hours a week working on the farm, assisting with all aspects of plant production and harvest. You will also have the opportunity to help run the weekly farm stand.
- **Learning:** Take part in several field trips throughout the summer to learn about local ecology, climate, agricultural food systems, waste diversion, energy, conservation, career pathways, and more.
- **Teaching:** Teach local youth in Rockies Rock summer programs, co-lead farm tours, and share your knowledge of the farm with visiting groups.
- **Community:** Develop a meaningful, impactful, and self-directed passion project that reflects C4's mission and has a positive impact on yourself and your community. Projects could focus on cooking, art, journalism, science/research, creating bilingual interpretive materials, etc. The sky's the limit!

Details

Approximately 18 hours per week from June 17 - August 2, 2024

\$16/hour + \$300 bonus at the end of a successful summer (total of ~\$2,300 for 7 weeks)

Qualifications

We are seeking responsible, self-motivated interns who collaborate well with others, are punctual and reliable, and who are willing to work hard in an outdoor environment. Interns should be between the ages 15-18 and be eager to learn new skills and have a positive impact!

To Apply

Email Ash Warner, Education Manager, at ash@c4leadville.org, by April 26th with the completed application. Application materials can be found at <https://www.c4leadville.org/jobsinternships>.

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Application Due: Friday, April 26, 2024

Return your application to Ash Warner at ash@c4leadville.org. You may also email her with any questions you have.

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

School and grade _____

**Must be 15-18 years old at the start of the internship.

1. Why are you interested in participating in the Growing Stewards Internship?

2. What do you hope to learn or accomplish by working at C4?

3. What experience, talents, skills, and strengths will you bring to this position?

4. Are you able to get to and from Cloud City Farm (465 McWethy Ave) for work shifts? If not, please describe what assistance you would need in order to get to / from Cloud City Farm.

5. What days and hours would you be able to consistently work from June 17th-August 7th? (For example: M-Th, 9am-Noon). Are there times during the week when you are consistently unavailable?

Are there any weeks you will be out of town?

6. List the name, email, and phone number for one reference who can speak to your performance in a school, work, or extracurricular environment. What is your connection to this person? (Teacher, boss, etc.)

7. Is there anything else you would like us to know about you or your interest in this position?

Thank you!