

**New City Neighbors Farmhouse Internship:**

New City Neighbors farm is a program of New City Neighbors. Our mission is to empower youth to reach their full potential. The Farmhouse intern will specialize in vegetable production on our organic (non-certified) farm with a focus primarily on the farmhouse site. This person will work as a member of our farm team to accomplish field tasks such as planting, weeding, harvesting, and processing field crops.

Learning opportunities:

- In-depth introduction to all aspects of intensive sustainable organic vegetable growing in an urban space
- Introduction to the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) model of market farming
- Introduction to a social enterprise model of community development
- Cross-cultural interaction with urban youth in a community development setting
- Teaching youth job skills curriculum
- Addressing food accessibility issues by harvesting for food programs that target underserved neighbors

Expectations:

- Interns are expected to adhere to all policies in the employee handbook
- Dependability and commitment
- Interest in learning about sustainable farming practices
- Attention to detail and good communication skills
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Ability to follow instructions and ask clarifying questions when necessary
- Ability to perform a variety of tasks outdoors in all weather conditions
- Ability to lead youth through a variety of field tasks in a positive manner

Support: This position will work directly with the Farmhouse site manager to complete field tasks. The intern is encouraged to be inquisitive throughout the work day, directing any questions to their supervisor.

Hours: 250 Hours. The internship will be approximately 12 hours a week from May 8th - August 25th, 2023.

Pay: This is a paid internship of \$2,000.00 (250 hours). Intern will be paid \$1,000.00 stipend halfway of internship completion (125 hours), and additional \$1,000.00 at internship completion (250 hours). Curriculum hours and goals will be met per internship requirements.

Interested applicants should apply via our website:

<https://newcityneighbors.org/get-involved/> and send their resume to isak@newcityneighbors.org

