



Hunter Park GardenHouse Summer Internships **(May-September 2022)**

The Hunter Park GardenHouse is project of Allen Neighborhood Center, a 501(c)(3) organization in Lansing, Michigan. The GardenHouse serves as a demonstration site and hub for year-round garden education. Neighbors volunteer to grow food, flowers, and community; and youth develop job and life skills in service to the neighborhood. Since 2008, the Hunter Park GardenHouse has empowered neighbors to grow, prepare, and eat healthy food to better their health and become more connected with the community. We are open 5 days a week, and offer a wide assortment of programs.

GardenHouse volunteer shifts are held Monday-Friday, 9:30am-12pm, and evenings Monday- Thursday 5-7:30, with occasional weekend hours.

Allen Neighborhood Center's Hunter Park GardenHouse is offering up to 10 unpaid internships for the Summer semester. We are able to partner with academic institutions to provide this internship for college credit.

Internship Activities

This person will serve as the *Hunter Park GardenHouse Intern* who will:

- Serve as Hunter Park GardenHouse shift leader 3-4 times per week (guide-by-the-side with volunteers to plant, harvest, water, weed, etc., and engage with visitors).
- Document GardenHouse programs through social media (maintain Facebook page with photos & updates).
- Work with the GardenHouse staff & other interns to develop and implement GardenHouse special projects (i.e. Native Seed Library, pollinator garden, community garden events, etc.).

Qualifications

- Commitment to serve 8-10+ hours per week.
- Desire and ability to engage with a diverse group of people, particularly those living in low-income distressed neighborhoods.
- Ability to function independently and in a team environment.
- Experience and/or interest in sustainable gardening/farming.
- Familiarity with social media (Facebook) and basic photography.
- Good written and oral communication skills.

How to Apply

Submit a cover letter and resume to Volunteer Coordinator: volunteer@allenneighborhoodcenter.org

More information about the Hunter Park GardenHouse

Website: www.allenneighborhoodcenter.org/gardenhouse

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/HunterParkGardenHouse