



[Growing Gardens](#) cultivates community through regenerative urban agriculture and offers 5 different internship opportunities throughout various seasons throughout the year.

2024 Cultiva Youth Leader Project

Growing Gardens is now hiring for paid summer positions at both our Longmont and Boulder locations. The Cultiva Youth Project is a program in which youth operate an urban organic farm, growing produce for the Boulder or Longmont communities while developing leadership and job skills. Our Youth Leaders seed, tend, and harvest organic produce for members of our community.

What will you be doing?

Each Cultiva Youth Leader will have a monthly shift selling vegetables at the farm stand. Throughout the summer and fall, Youth Leaders will learn to grow, harvest, and prepare vegetables, participate in seminars with guest speakers, manage the farm stand, and practice leadership skills as a team and with youth who join us for service learning events. The Longmont farm is located at 950 Lashley St. and the Boulder farm is located at 1630 Hawthorn Ave.

Program Structure:

- Start/End Date: June 3rd - August 1st (9 weeks)
- Hours: 8 - 11 hours per week, Tuesday and Thursdays 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM for
- Must be 14-18 years old.
- \$15.69/hr

Youth Leader Benefits:

- Weekly shares of fresh, farm produce valued at \$10-20 (based on market prices)
- Seasonal recipes
- Attend a Cultiva Cooks Class

Youth Leader Attendance Requirement:

All Youth Leaders must commit to attending the full season (see calendar below). We do not recommend missing more than 1 week of the program and will give priority to applicants who are able to commit to missing less than 1 week of the summer program.

Application Deadline: **April 21st, 2024**

To learn more about how to apply, please complete this [Interest Form](#).

Growing Gardens is also hosting Teen Spring Volunteer Days at each of our locations.

- In Boulder, this will happen on April 22nd from 9:00-12:00 pm. Teens can register [here](#).
- In Longmont, this will happen on April 26th from 9:00-12:00 pm. Teens can register [here](#).

Longmont Cultiva Schedule Outline 2024

Season	Date	Schedule	Description
Spring	Friday, April 26th	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Spring volunteer day to come check out the farm!
Spring	Thursday, May 23rd	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Mandatory Cultiva Orientation - sign paperwork. *One Parent or guardian must attend this meeting
Summer	Monday, June 3rd	1:00-3:00 pm	Youth Leader Orientation
Summer	Tuesday, June 4th - Thursday, August 1st	Tues & Thurs 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Summer Farm Work Shifts
Summer	Thursdays, July 11th - August 1st	3:30 - 6:00 pm	Farm Stand (approx. 3 shifts per Youth Leader)
Summer	Tuesday, July 9th	12:00 - 2:00 pm	Cultiva Cooks
Fall	Thursdays, August 8th - October 17th	3:30 - 6:00 pm	Farm Stand (approx. 2 shifts per Youth Leader)
Fall	Sunday, September 15th	TBD	Harvest Celebration on the farm
Fall	Friday, October 11th	8:00 - 12:00 pm	Fall Work Day

Boulder Cultiva Schedule Outline 2024

Season	Date	Schedule	Description
Spring	Monday, April 22nd	9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Spring volunteer day to come check out the farm!
Spring	Wednesday, May 15th	6:30 - 7:30 pm	Mandatory Cultiva Orientation - sign paperwork. *One Parent or guardian must attend this meeting
Summer	Monday, June 3rd	9:00-11:00 am	Youth Leader Orientation
Summer	Tuesday, June 4th - Thursday, August 1st	Tues, Wed & Thurs 8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Summer Farm Work Shifts
Summer	Wednesdays	3:00 - 6:00 pm	CSA Shifts (approx. 3 shifts per Leader)
Summer	Wednesdays	7:45 - 8:15 pm	Gleaning at the Boulder County Farmers Market (approx. 3 shifts per Leader)
Summer	Thursday, July 11th	12:00 - 2:00 pm	Cultiva Cooks
Fall	Wednesdays	4:30 - 6:30 pm	CSA shifts August - October (approx. 3 shifts per Youth Leader)
Fall	Monday, October 14th	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Fall Work Day



YEAR ROUND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

To learn more about the 5 Internship paths they offer, please go here:

[Growing Gardens Internships](#)

Internships

- Environmental Education
- Farming and Greenhouse Management
- Goat Dairy
- Operations Management
- Marketing & Development

****Please note: each internship is currently accepting applications for the following seasons:***

- Spring: March - May, 15 hrs/week
- Summer: May - August, 24 hrs/week
- Fall: August - November, 15 hrs/week