

# Become an ENY FARMS Intern!



Earn money while helping the community  
**GROW** and **COOK** your own **FOOD**  
Become a leader and learn teamwork

## What interns do?

- \* Work in teams, 2 or 3 days/week from spring through fall
- \* Learn about food and the environment, and grow fresh vegetables
- \* Help organize and run a community farmers' market
- \* Develop responsibility, job skills, and better communication skills
- \* Help community gardeners throughout East New York
- \* Teach the public about green spaces and eating healthy
- \* Make East New York a healthier place!



## Before you apply...

- \* You must be 13-15 years old by March 1, 2015
- \* Youth **MUST** be available 1-2 afternoons a week plus half days on Saturdays, from late March through November.
- \* Youth need to be prepared to do **hard physical work** outside in **all types** of weather (heat, cold, rain).
- \* No Experience Needed, we will train you— you just have to be **READY TO LEARN**

## Why should I apply?

This internship will give you skills in cooperation, leadership and responsibility. You'll learn and help East New York.

Youth are paid a stipend based on the number of hours that they participate. After a 2 week training period, youth receive \$6.25 per hour.

Applications are DUE by 5pm, Tuesday February 17th at UCC, 613 New Lots Avenue (at Schenck Ave)

Contact Roy at [roy@eastnewyorkfarms.org](mailto:roy@eastnewyorkfarms.org), call (718) 649-7979, x28 or visit me at the UCC.



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APPLICATION FOR FIRST YEAR INTERNS

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## INSTRUCTIONS CHECKLIST It is very important to read this part carefully:

- Read the information sheet to find out more about us.
- Make sure you live in the area required for our program. If you do not live OR go to school in East New York, you should not apply.
- Make sure you are the right age for this program. You must be between 13 and 15 on March 1, 2015. If you have just turned 16, call us to see if you can apply. If you are still 12, you should wait until next year to apply.
- Make sure you can work on the days that our program runs. If you cannot be at UCC by 4pm at least one day after-school, if you cannot work either 8am-12pm or 12-4pm on Saturdays, or if you are not available in the summer, do not apply.
- We can only accept 21 youth, so do your best on your application.
- You must do the application yourself. Parents or another person cannot do it for you.
- Fill out EVERY part of the application.
- BRING THE APPLICATION IN PERSON**, so that we can schedule an interview. Please do not mail, fax, or email it. Our office is open Monday - Friday from 10 am - 6pm.
- This application is **DUE at UCC no later than Tuesday February 17, 2015, at 5pm.**
- You will be scheduled for an interview, and you must come to your interview.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

FULL NAME (FIRST AND LAST):		HOME PHONE NUMBER:	
ADDRESS:		CELL PHONE NUMBER:	
APT NUMBER:		CITY, STATE, ZIP	

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

BIRTHDATE:		SCHOOL NAME AND LOCATION	
WHAT IS YOUR AGE?		WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN NOW?	
LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH YOU CAN SPEAK WELL:		LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH YOU CAN WRITE WELL:	

### PARENT INFORMATION

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:		PARENT/GUARDIAN DAYTIME TELEPHONE:	
RELATION TO YOU: (PARENT, GUARDIAN...)		PARENT/GUARDIAN EVENING TELEPHONE:	

### HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS INTERNSHIP?

	HAVE YOU APPLIED BEFORE?

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## A. INTERVIEWS

When can you come for an interview?

- Mark "1" next to your first choice, "2" next to your second choice, then "3" and "4"
- If you absolutely CANNOT come at certain times (you will be away, etc), mark an "X" next to those times
- Your parents are also encouraged, but not required, to come to the interview with you to learn about the program.

\_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday, February 25, 2014, 6-8 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, February 27, 2014, 6-8 PM

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, February 28, 2014, 9AM - 11AM

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, February 28, 2014, 1-3PM

## B. PARENT PERMISSION

My child \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to participate in the East New York Farms! Youth internship program if selected.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## C. WORK SCHEDULE

How will you to get to the United Community Centers for work? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will it take you to get to here? \_\_\_\_\_

What time do you finish school? If you have any after-school activities, please write the times and dates.

*Example: Monday: Finish school 2:40pm, Regents tutoring 3-4pm until March 29<sup>th</sup>*

Tuesday \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday \_\_\_\_\_

Friday \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have regular Saturday activities, like sports, church or other? What times, dates?

Saturday \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you planning to participate in any summer activities (including summer school)?

If so, what days and times?\_\_\_\_\_

Are you going away for more than two weeks this summer?

YES

MAYBE

NO

## D. ESSAYS

Answer every question in the space below. This is your chance to tell us about you! We use these applications, and your interview to decide who to select, **so take your time!** Please think carefully, and try to use all the space below - even if you aren't sure about a question, writing something is better than not answering. You may attach other sheets if needed.

1. Why do you want to work with *East New York Farms!*?

2. Please tell us at least one thing you think will be challenging about this job. How will you deal with that challenge?

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3. This internship requires commitment. Please tell us about a time that you committed to something and stuck with it.

4. Tell us about a time you've worked together with other people. It could be in school, at home, or some other experience. What do you like about working with other people? What is hard about working with other people?

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5. What is something you are good at or know a lot about? How do you think you could use this to help other people?

6. If your friends or family had to describe your personality to someone who doesn't know you, what are three words they might use?