

2023-24 Paradise Parking Plots Community Garden Internship

Project Manager Intern

A 12-month Paid Internship

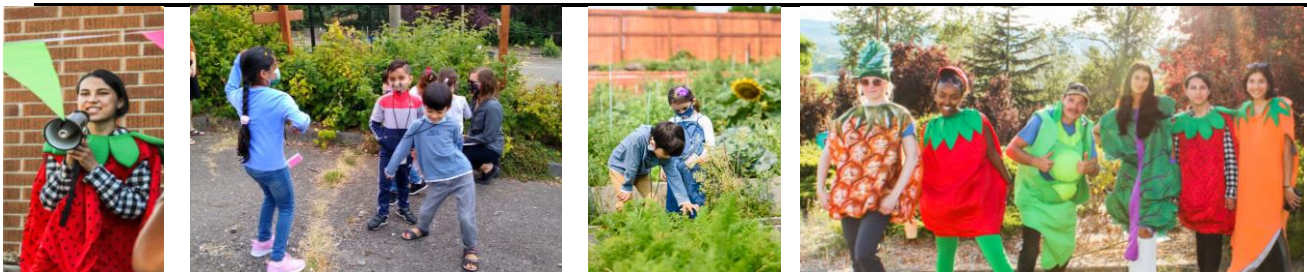
Internship Details

This **paid** position focuses on mentoring and developing young leaders in the environmental field. The intern will oversee and empower four Equity & Sustainability Summer Interns to: create environmental education curriculum, complete sustainability initiatives, operationalize garden projects and increase capacity of our teaching and commercial kitchen.

As a refugee resettlement and services organization, World Relief Western Washington (WRWW) focuses on empowering those we serve to use their inherent gifts and abilities to develop their surrounding community. For this reason, we give strong preference to representatives of the populations we serve, particularly those from refugee and/or immigrant lived experiences, though anyone is welcome to apply.

What You'll Be Doing:

- Coordinate environmentally-focused workshops and field trips for the intern cohort to engage with local environmental challenges, solutions and green job opportunities
- Understand World Relief Western Washington's organizational mission and how this translates to the services we offer to the immigrant and refugee community
- Understand how Paradise Parking Plots aligns with World Relief Western Washington's mission, its impact on our community, and the health of the environment we share
- Collaborate with WRWW staff to conduct outreach and recruitment of a cohort of 4 local (Kent) high school students of refugee or immigrant background
- Facilitate opportunities for interns to develop skills and knowledge in environmental science, sustainable food systems, education and systems thinking
- Utilize existing resources to further develop curriculum materials for Equity & Sustainability Interns and oversee the implementation of the lessons at WRWW Refugee Youth Summer Academy for K-8th grade youth
- Advocate for your community through engaging stakeholders (invested individuals and community organizations) on key issues around food security, environmental justice, and green stormwater infrastructure
- Curate occasional updates on WRWW social media to communicate to program supporters



Is This You:

- Currently between the ages of 16-23 (flexible)
- Strong preference for those with refugee or immigrant lived experience
- Live locally in Kent or able to commute between 1-3 times/week in summer months
- Self-motivated, flexible and able to stay on task with minimal supervision
- Open to giving and receiving feedback/coaching
- Interest in growing leadership and mentorship skills through leading and managing a cohort of local high school students.
- Interest in teaching and mentoring young students throughout summer camp
- Capable of thinking systematically (big picture) about complex issues and coming up with creative solutions
- Ability to clearly communicate complex ideas to diverse audiences
- A desire to see and be a part of positive change in your community

Helpful Experience to Have:

- Management experience overseeing
- Teaching experience with youth K – 8th grade
- Education, experience or interest in the environmental science field

We Invite You to Apply!

Interested in applying for the Paradise Parking Plots Internship? Please complete the application found at the link below. The priority consideration date is **March 6th**.



[Click for Application](#) or scan the QR code above

If you have any questions about the application process or would like further information, please feel free to email or call Lucas (Lmcclish@wr.org; 253-277-1121).

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