

Resiliency Programs

Equity & Sustainability Internship

A 3-month Paid Summer Internship

Background

World Relief Western Washington (WRWW) envisions every refugee and immigrant welcomed by community, rooted in community, and empowered for community. Our Resiliency Programs seek to support the inherent resiliency of refugees and immigrants and alleviate vulnerable conditions by building bridges to resources, spaces, and healthy communities.

Internship Summary

The Equity & Sustainability Internship Program offers **paid internship positions**, in which cohorts learn about sustainable community development and become advocates for inclusive and resilient communities. Within our community garden and commercial teaching kitchen programs, interns focus on environmental and outdoor education, sustainable community garden management, or local food environments and nutrition equity. Interns complete hands-on tasks, develop and implement programs, and plan events throughout the summer to support the Resiliency Programs, while also developing communication skills and professionalism through workshops. Finally, interns explore the many academic and career fields intersecting this internship through scheduled field trips – true highlights of the summer!



Internship Goals and Responsibilities

- Learn about the organizational mission of World Relief Western Washington by engaging with the services offered to the immigrant and refugee community
- Actively participate in all weekly meetings, workshops, and field trips led by World Relief Western Washington's staff and organizational partners
- Complete physical tasks related to the maintenance and improvement of program spaces
- Develop educational curriculum, lead programming, and coordinate logistics and outreach for various summer events and programs
- Become an expert and communicate learning in one of the following focus areas: environmental and outdoor education, sustainable community garden management, or local food environments and nutrition equity
- Become ambassadors for healthy, resilient communities through engagement with local stakeholders
- Maintain a growth mindset, actively develop professional skills, network with professionals, and learn about different career pathways and opportunities

Is This You?

Applicant Requirements

- Interested in community development, nutrition equity, stormwater management, sustainable gardening practices, environmental conservation and/or outdoor education for diverse populations
 - Adaptable, maintains a growth mindset, engages positively in a variety of work contexts, capable of completing physical, outdoor tasks, and eager to be a part of positive change in the community
 - Able to work 15-20 hours Monday through Friday from mid-June to mid-August, with 20-30 hours of independent pre-work and virtual training 6 weeks prior
 - Live locally in King County
 - Entering Junior or Senior year of High School OR Freshman or Sophomore year of college
 - A lived refugee experience or immigrant background is strongly preferred, although anyone is welcome to apply
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We Invite You to Apply!

Interested in the Equity and Sustainability Summer Internship?



We are now accepting applications! Use the QR code to apply by March 31th. Application review and interviews will be finalized by May 1st. If you would like further information about the internship or have any questions about the application process, please email Jerusha English (JEnglish@wr.org) or call the World Relief office (253) 277-1121.