

2021 Paradise Parking Plots Community Garden Internship:

Equity & Sustainability Summer Intern

A 3-month paid Internship
for young leaders committed to their community

Intern Role: This internship is a **paid summer position** available to highly-capable local student leaders between the ages of 16-21. The interns' primary responsibility is to develop college and career skills by supporting the needs of the Paradise Parking Plots Community Garden.

Program Purpose: This program was created by World Relief Seattle to empower young leaders of color from immigrant and refugee communities to learn about sustainability through the community garden, Paradise Parking Plots, and equip the next generation of refugee youth.

Internship Responsibilities:

- Understand World Relief Seattle's organizational pillars, goals, and function within the refugee community.
- Understand how Paradise Parking Plots Community Garden aligns with World Relief Seattle's mission and its impact on the local community and environment.
- Attend multi-day training led by World Relief Seattle staff, previous interns, and organizational partners to learn environmental science concepts, curriculum development, and classroom management.
- Develop curriculum material and teach refugee youth about local sustainability issues and solutions related to Paradise Parking Plots Community Garden through World Relief Seattle's 5-week long Refugee Youth Summer Academy.
- Utilize knowledge learned throughout the internship to lead educational garden tours that engage both youth and adults.
- Plan the garden Summer Celebration at the end of camp to showcase refugee youth achievements and engage the community.
- Develop professional skills such as personal time management, communication, teamwork, and flexibility.

Is This You? • Between the ages of 16-21 and of refugee or immigrant descent

- Live locally in the Kent, WA area
- A flexible schedule from May/June through mid-August and able to accommodate between

20-30 working hours Mon – Fri

- A desire to teach others (particularly refugee youth) about sustainability and environmental justice
- Eagerness to step out of comfort zone and grow in public speaking, teaching, and feedback sharing (both giving and receiving)
- Enjoys working in a collaborative team environment
- Capable of thinking systematically (big picture) about complex issues and coming up with creative solutions
- A desire to see and be a part of positive change in the community

**We Invite You to
Apply!**

To apply for the Paradise Parking Plots Equity and Sustainability summer internship, please complete the application found at the link below. The priority application consideration date is **March 31st**.

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



If you have any questions about the application process or would like to talk to someone more about the internship, feel free to email, text or call:

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About the Organization

World Relief Seattle, envisions every local refugee and vulnerable immigrant ***welcomed by the community, rooted in community, and empowered for community***. Paradise Parking Plots is a project of World Relief Seattle which seeks to address stated community needs through providing greater food access, food sovereignty, and community space for the people we serve. Learn more at www.worldreliefseattle.com/garden