

2021 Paradise Parking Plots Community Garden Internship:

Project Manager Intern

A 12-month paid Internship
for young leaders committed to their community

Intern Role: This internship is a **paid, 12-month position** available to highly-capable local student leaders in high school or college. This is an opportunity to serve as a **project manager** for youth engagement in the **Paradise Parking Plots** Community Garden.

What Does a Project Manager Do?

- Facilitates a team, drawing the best out of each member.
- Plans and designs the project scope, ensuring all parts are completed on time.
- Implements the project plan with measurable results that matter.
- Communicates with key stakeholders via email, phone, and in person.

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 and goals within the immigrant and refugee community.
- Understand how Paradise Parking Plots aligns with World Relief Seattle's mission, its impact on our community, and the health of the environment we share.
- Recruit and assist in training a cohort of 3 local (Kent) high school students of refugee or immigrant background in developing skills and knowledge in environmental science and sustainable systems thinking.
- Adapt and develop an environmental science-based curriculum that will be taught at World Relief Seattle's Refugee Youth Summer Academy.
- Develop an understanding of how Paradise Parking Plots connects to policy frameworks and performance measures at the city and county level.
- Advocate for your community through engaging stakeholders (invested individuals and community organizations) on key issues around food security, environmental justice, and green stormwater infrastructure.
- Develop WRS social media presence and content marketing strategy.

Is This You?

- Currently between the ages of 16-23 and of refugee or immigrant experience
- Live locally in Kent or highly invested in the local community
- Self-motivated 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.

- Capable of thinking systematically (big picture) about complex issues and coming up with creative solutions
- Ability to clearly communicate complex ideas to diverse audiences. Previous experience with public speaking is a plus
- Passion for teaching younger students
- A desire to see and be a part of positive change in the community

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 **February 28th**.

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



If you have any questions about the application process or would like further information about the internship, please 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