The Walla Walla Valley Farm to School (WWVF2S) Program would benefit from involvement of a fall intern who will work to provide elementary aged students with structured access to their school garden. Access will be either through a recess garden club or garden lessons for interested teachers. The school location and program structure will depend on intern interests, schedule and location preference. Materials and activity/lesson guidance will be provided by WWVF2S.

The intern will work with WWVF2S and school community to recruit volunteers if necessary. It is expected that the intern will spend 5-12 hours/week preparing and carrying out garden activities and 10-12 hours prior, researching and designing the activity schedule and registering students.

For this primary task the intern will:
1. Prepare and plan for either a 5 week lunch recess garden club or 3-4 visits to support classroom garden science lessons:
   a. Attend initial training and recurring workshops to learn more about: working with youth in gardens, activity ideas and resources, maintenance do's and don'ts.
   b. Spend time in the garden to be comfortable and informed of the space, its opportunities and challenges, the maintenance needs and the plants there.
   c. Research youth gardening activities given personal interests, space, maintenance needs and crops grown.
   d. Understand fall class garden schedule and activities to take place at the school, so as not to harvest crops that will be harvested by a class.
   e. Assist with the recruitment, supervision, and appreciation of program volunteers.
   f. Communicate regularly with volunteers - keep helpers informed about how to help oversee garden activities prepared by you.
2. Provide everything necessary for the identified garden activities to take place between the end of September to the beginning of November.
   a. Successful garden sessions will include: selecting engaging activities, gathering materials (provided), overseeing activities, and setting up/breaking down the day's visit
   b. Lessons can be centered on science, art, math, language, cooking, garden maintenance or quiet contemplation and observation.
   c. In the event that the intern is unable to run a scheduled garden club they will ensure that parents and volunteers can easily run garden club.
3. Interns should record each week's activities, particular successes and suggested improvements or modifications to lessons.
4. Summarize all weekly garden lessons in a report to help guide future fall garden club programming, listing weekly activities and their objectives, preparation and actions.

Salary
unpaid

Type of Job
Internship

Job Location
walla walla, Washington 99362

Posting Date
08/22/2018

Expiration Date
09/20/2018
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| **Other Job Requirements** | • Clear written and verbal communication skills  
• Passionate about food and health  
• Able to work independently  
• Interest in promotion and marketing  
• Organized |

### Company Information

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