



Young Women Empowered

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Internship position title: **Nature Connections Community Engagement Coordinator**

Young Women Empowered (Y-WE) cultivates the power of diverse young women* to be creative leaders and courageous changemakers through transformative programs within a collaborative community of belonging.

Nature Connections Community Engagement Coordinator will organize community gatherings that offer healthy meals and environmental health/justice workshops to members of the South Park community. Based on the interests and needs of community members, this person will identify culturally relevant dishes and workshop topics (e.g. nutrition, home-gardening, food justice), integrating fresh fruits and vegetables grown at Marra Farm. The Community Engagement Coordinator will gain knowledge, skills, and confidence in event planning, community partnerships, and food justice issues. Participants will learn more broadly about intersectional environmental justice, develop leadership and facilitation skills, and engage in healthy outdoor activities on the farm.

Responsibilities:

- Coordinate community meals: outreach, book space, manage volunteers, order additional food, schedules, etc.
- Coordinate workshops: facilitate, recruit facilitators, develop relevant content
- Participate in Y-WE Community Days, such as Career Day and Youth Leadership Summit

Timeline:

- Applications due by March 4, 2019
- Position spans 6 months (mid March 2019 through mid-August 2019), 135 hours total

Stipend:

- Total stipend of \$2,025 (135 hours @ \$15/hour. Monthly payment.)

Benefits:

- Snacks and transportation support provided

Young women* ages 16-24 and with a relationship to the South Park neighborhood are strongly encouraged to apply. This is a temporary employment position. No prior experience necessary.

To apply, fill out the application at this link by March 4, 2019:

https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/rvDJX3sj_k9Z4zmnh9afzQ

Contact Neli Jasuja at neli@y-we.org with questions.

*those who identify as women or girls or were assigned female at birth