



# Young Women Empowered

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Internship position title: **Nature Connections Garden Leader**

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.

The Nature Connections Garden Leader will nurture a sense of personal connection to the earth, self, and community through gardening for food production at Marra Farm and sharing this food with the South Park community, hosting meals and workshops. The Garden Leader will gain knowledge, skills, confidence and interest in gardening, knowing where our food comes from, and the importance of clean water, air and healthy soil. This person will learn about intersectional environmental justice, develop leadership and facilitation skills, and gain access to healthy outdoor activities and stewardship opportunities.

Responsibilities:

- Gardening for food production (weeding, planting, harvesting, maintenance, etc.)
- Fruit tree care and harvesting
- Organize and lead gardening volunteers from the Y-WE community
- Participate in Y-WE Community Days, such as Career Day and Youth Leadership Summit

Physical demands of the position include:

- Ability to stand, walk, sit, bend, kneel, crouch, push, pull, do repetitive movements, and use tools.
- Ability to lift and carry objects up to 25 pounds.

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
- Gloves and hand shovels to keep

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 gardening experience necessary.

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

[https://secure.lglforms.com/form\\_engine/s/j2M4Tu1RR46oDGAfw5HQaw](https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/j2M4Tu1RR46oDGAfw5HQaw)

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