UCC AmeriCorps Garden Coordinator
675-hour UCC AmeriCorps Individual Placement Position

Organization and Job Description
Founded in 2013, EATS (Eat Awesome Things at School) Park City’s mission is to ensure every student has access to fresh, nutritious, appealing food and opportunities to develop lifelong positive and healthy food habits. We work with the school district and our community to improve the school food program using education as the foundation for change. We are funded through individuals, foundations, and corporate sponsorships.

Based at EATS (Eat Awesome Things at School), the UCC AmeriCorps Garden Coordinator will work with teachers who have school gardens in the Park City School District to ensure that 1) food is growing and 2) engaging, hands-on, standards-based lessons are taught using garden spaces.

During the school year (September - May), the primary focus of the Garden Coordinator role is work with on-site school garden managers (usually teachers) on both the indoor and outdoor gardens by supporting them in operation and curriculum development. The needs of each on-site manager may vary. During the summer (June - August), the service member will work with EATS staff to prepare curriculum for and facilitate EATS summer school classes and summer camp program. The service member will also be supporting school gardens to maintain outdoor garden spaces throughout the summer.

Primary Responsibilities

Priority # 1 (Parley’s Outdoor Garden)
Parley’s outdoor garden includes a greenhouse and 4 outdoor raised beds. The service member will support the school’s efforts to grow food and teach standards-based programming in the outdoor spaces.

Priority # 2 (Tower Gardens):
There are currently six hydroponic Tower Gardens at 6 schools in the Park City School District. The goal of the indoor Tower Gardens is to introduce kids to growing foods they may not be familiar with, teach them how to care for plants as part of their classroom, and have them try a healthy food that may become a new part of their diet. The service member will be responsible for set-up, curriculum support, and implementing evaluation metrics for these tower gardens.
Priority #3 (Summer Programming):
The service member will collaborate with EATS cooking coordinator staff and EATS program manager to create the curriculum for and facilitate summer programming.

Qualifications
- Basic knowledge of or experience in sustainable, organic gardening
- Experience working with kids in an educational setting
- Excellent communication skills, positive attitude, and ability to solve problems creatively

Other Preferred Experience
- Bachelor’s degree or degree in progress
- Prior experience with growing food, teaching, school gardens
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, Google products (Gmail, Google Docs, Google Drive)
- Ability to lift 25 pounds and work in the garden

Minimum Qualifications
- Must be a US Citizen or Permanent Resident and eligible to serve an AmeriCorps State/National term.
- Must be at least age 18 by the start of their term and have a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Must undergo and pass a National Criminal History Check.
- Must commit to completing their Term of Service.

Schedule
The coordinator will work 25 hours per week throughout the service term (May - October).

Compensation
This is an individual placement position through the Utah State University, Utah Conservation Corps (USU-UCC), AmeriCorps Program. USU-UCC will provide the selected individual with a $5,452 living allowance divided into bi-monthly installments and an educational award of $2,255.00 (upon completion of entire member contract).

Educational Opportunities and Other Benefits
- Gain experience designing indoor and outdoor gardens, managing people, facilitating groups of kids
Learn about sustainable, organic gardening practices
- Semi-flexible schedule
- Opportunity to spend time working outdoors in beautiful Park City!

To Apply
Send cover letter, resume, and at least 2 references to Zoe Flavin (Program Manager) at zoe@eatsparkcity.org by 4/30/2019. Please put UCC AmeriCorps Garden Coordinator in the subject line.