

USU Permaculture Initiative Assistant 2019

The internship will begin in January of 2019 and continue through the end of the year in Logan, UT. The internship is for 20 hours a week, resulting in 900 hours by the end of the year.

Position Objectives

- Complete garden maintenance, harvesting, and integrate additional planting as needed referencing the [garden plant palette](#) as a baseline.
- Complete pergola and bench installation
- Oversee dietetic students completing garden rotations to fulfill required supervised practice rotations and volunteer experiences (in collaboration Sheryl Aguilar)
- Serve as liaison between facilities and USU academic programming to further student service learning opportunities
- Partner with Bridgerland Audubon Society to house monthly workshops via the [permaculture meetup page](#).
- Design and manage a strategic plan for community and USU class involvement in permaculture, including service, educational and fundraising events. Plan should include expansion and longevity of USU permaculture initiative.
- Create a site operation manual using the [USU Moab permaculture garden manual](#) as an example.

Qualifications

The successful candidate will have a background in education, horticulture, ecology, or landscape architecture and environmental planning. Must enjoy being outdoors and working with all age groups. Teaching experience preferred. The following skills are benefits to this position (and any should be addressed in the letter of interest):

- Experience in permaculture/gardening practices and how to implement
- Collaborating with a variety of team members, ranging from professors to knowledgeable community members
- Recruiting and training volunteers
- Knowledge of how to use gardening equipment
- Capability of overseeing the design and construction of additional gardens

- Working with stakeholders/collaborators to develop the budget for the different projects
- Equipment/garden maintenance
- Ability to develop clear priorities for the permaculture initiative, and share these regularly with planning team
- Procuring seeds and other planting materials
- Overseeing harvesting, storage, and use of produce
- Creating or overseeing student/volunteers work schedules
- Providing evaluations for students completing above experiences
- Completing letters of recommendation for students applying to programs and internships
- Harvesting and preserving local produce for use in Food Literacy course
- Planning and implementing education/outreach events
- Planning and implementing fundraising events and submitting relevant funding proposals