



## Health in Community School & Community Garden Interns

Jersey Cares is seeking interns interested in learning more about urban gardening and creating better access to fresh fruits and vegetables for children living in Newark's most vulnerable neighborhoods. The internship is a perfect opportunity for someone passionate about children's health, nutrition, and gardening.

The intern will work closely with the Director of Health in Community and to the staff of Urban Agriculture Cooperative to bring gardening education to Newark elementary school children and their families.

The successful candidate will have a commitment to volunteerism, and an interest in being a part of the movement to create better health outcomes for children and their families living in Newark's most vulnerable neighborhoods.

**About Jersey Cares** As a leader in volunteerism in New Jersey, Jersey Cares increases the level of meaningful volunteer engagement by creating and managing efficient, impactful projects that address critical community identified needs.

### **Responsibilities**

- Report to staff of Urban Agriculture Cooperative and Jersey Cares and assist with daily garden operations as assigned
- Assist with garden planning & design, planting, garden care, and cultivation of organic food
- Assist with garden education programming and implementation for school children and their families
- Act as project coordinator for visiting volunteers, ensuring the garden is prepared to receive volunteers, tools are available and cared for, and project instructions are executed
- Assist with the daily upkeep of the garden as assigned

### **Qualifications**

- Passion for children's health, nutrition, and healthy food access
- Strong communication skills
- Professional demeanor
- Sensitive to urban communities and diverse cultures

To apply:

Please submit a cover letter and resume to (no calls please):

Attn: Human Resources

Email Subject Line:

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Via Email: [hr@jerseycares.org](mailto:hr@jerseycares.org)

Equal Opportunity Employer

Stipend/Wage: None, this is an unpaid internship with university credit available

The internship start and end dates are flexible and offered year round.