

## **UT Gardens Kitchen Garden Internship**

**Classification: Part time, Intern (Federal Work Study and unpaid positions available)**

### **Description**

The Kitchen Garden internship involves hands on work with all aspects of the sustainable production, maintenance, and display of our perennial fruit, vegetable, and herb crops. Interns will assist with annual planting design and installation, soil building and compost management, chemical free weed and pest management, harvesting produce, distributing food to campus food pantry, social media content creation, leading volunteer groups and giving tours.

### **Requirements**

- Maintain a regular schedule.
- Ability to learn quickly, and operate in a fast-paced environment.
- Ability to lift up to 40 lbs., and work outdoors in heat, humidity, rain, cold and dust.
- Ability to work independently and in teams.
- Ability to communicate and interact with the general public.

### **Benefits**

- Flexible work schedule.
- Gain experience working with organic, small-scale fruit, flower, herb and vegetable production.
- Internship credit available. Students will work with their academic advisor to receive credit.
- Attend select Garden classes, field trips and programs at no charge.
- A 1 year UT Gardens Membership with reciprocal membership benefits to over 300 Botanic Gardens nationwide is included with the internship.

### **Dates of Position**

TBD

### **To Apply**

Send statement of interest and resume to Holly Jones at [hjones3@utk.edu](mailto:hjones3@utk.edu) or call (865) 974-9266.