

Newark SAS Internship

(This is an unpaid internship program.)

Along with possible college credit, our internship program allows interns to gain real-world experience in the nonprofit sector and gain hands-on experience in a wide-range of fields. This is also an opportunity to strengthen existing skills while accumulating new ones. There are a number of ways an intern can contribute to our mission.

Contribution

- Assist Managing Director with reaching yearly goals.
- Participate in program planning along with researching and collecting data for grants.
- Assist with the implementation and management of farming software for data analysis.
- Assist with the planning, prepping, and managing of community gardens.
- Assist with the planning and implementation of age relevant educational, hands-on programs and activities around topics of wellness & nutrition education, urban gardening, eco-art, climate resiliency, and renewable energy.
- Assist with the organizing of small to large groups around issues related to urban agriculture, climate resiliency, nutrition, and the use of renewable energy.
- Assist with the use of documentary-style filmmaking and social media to share stories around wellness & nutrition education, community gardening, climate resiliency, and the use of renewable energy.

Guiding Principles

- Be available for weekly in-person or virtual think-tank meeting.
- Be flexible and a self-starter, comfortable with minimum direction.
- Initiate and maintain respectful and mutually supportive relationships with residents, elected officials, local business owners, and other community stakeholders.
- Commit to a minimum of 20 hours per week. This includes community meetings, webinars, attending events, etc.

About You

Dependable, friendly, logical, and practical with ability to listen and lead. Also, an organized detail-oriented go getter. A compassionate and clear communicator with an ability to listen-to and engage-with others.

Established in July 2013, Newark Science and Sustainability, Inc. (Newark SAS) is a community-driven, 501c3 nonprofit organization based in Newark, NJ that implements various initiatives to increase awareness of environmental, ecological and wellness issues through educational programs and hands-on activities. Newark SAS assists with the creation of self-sustaining and environmentally friendly communities by developing pathways for green jobs, increased self-sufficiency, and broader community empowerment. We achieve this through collaborations and partnerships with residents, community-based organizations and other key stakeholders, including local businesses.