

Youth Intern - Woodshop and Sustainability Trades

Summary Statement: Home ReSource is a non-profit community sustainability center. We work with, in, and for the community to reduce waste and build a more vibrant and sustainable local economy. We collect and sell reusable materials, channel materials to those in need, provide meaningful work opportunities, and educate & inspire to promote a sustainable future.

Role: Home ReSource's Youth Internship Program (YIP) is for high school-aged people seeking job experience as it relates to sustainability or trades. This position has a two fold role; support the day-to-day operations of the store, and engage in education opportunities with our community partners. Youth Interns will be working in our yard, accepting and processing donations, providing customer service, and assisting with department clean ups. They will also be meeting with other sustainability oriented organizations to learn about their programs. For this internship, we will have a larger focus in working in our woodshop, building items to sell in our ReUse store and making repairs and improvements to things used in our store.

Reports to: Youth Coordinator

General Responsibilities:

- Demonstrate good work habits, including punctuality and the ability to prioritize multiple tasks effectively
- Be adaptable to rapidly changing circumstances
- Work cooperatively with other interns and Home ReSource staff
- Communicate respectfully with other interns, Home ReSource staff, customers, and community partners
- Accept, act on, and offer constructive criticism
- Remain aware of safety concerns and make safe choices in changing conditions

Position Responsibilities:

- Evaluate donated materials according to current acceptance policies
- Process, sort, and stock donations in a safe manner
- Come to work with a learning mindset

Skills Required:

- Problem-solving and conflict resolution skills
- Willingness to learn and ask questions

Essential Functions:

- Be able to be on your feet and moving for long periods of time (at least 4 hours a day) in all weather conditions
- Ability to learn to recognize and maintain a safe working environment
- Able to lift and move heavy or awkward building materials

Pay and Hours: \$12 / hour, 8 hours a week for an 8-week term. Term will run from January 18 - March 9, 2024. Our schedule is Thursdays and Fridays from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM and Saturdays from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Start times on weekday workdays may vary based on when you get out of school.

How to Apply: Submit your application to bev@homesresource.org or drop it off in the store at 1515 Wyoming St by January 5th, 2023. Applying early is encouraged. We will begin reviewing applications and conducting interviews beginning December 18, 2023



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