As Connecticut College continues to expand its efforts to become a model of sustainability in higher education, the Sprout Garden Fellows will be responsible for maintaining and expanding the Sprout Garden during the academic year. The Sprout Garden Fellows will work alongside the Senior Fellow for the Sprout Garden and the Co-Director of the Office of Sustainability to establish the Sprout Garden as a highly visible testament to the College’s commitment to sustainability.

**Major Responsibilities**

- Research and draft grants, both annual and one-off grants
- Lead correspondences and projects with Facilities Management
- Work on developing an endowment for the Sprout Garden
- Developing new projects that can improve the Sprout Garden - to be developed in collaboration with other Sprout Garden Fellows
- Assisting with general garden work (e.g. designing the a new sign for the Garden, developing crop plans, aiding with construction projects, etc)
- Other responsibilities as delegated

**Requirements**

- Knowledge of and experience with organic gardening or farming
- Ability to perform physical labor for hours at a time
- Confidence working with short deadlines
- Comfort working with a diverse set of constituents
- Strong writing and interpersonal skills
- Proficient with the tools of Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
- Prior experience with advancing sustainability

**Compensation**

Mandatory participation in 2-credit Applications of Sustainability Seminar (SUS 293) that meets Fridays from 11:50am-1:05pm. The course is taken pass/fail.

**Supervisors**

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