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**

- **Establish a Garden Plan:** Develop a garden plan that will dictate where plants are located throughout the garden that maximize the benefits of collaborative plants, which will help maximize yield.
- **Plant and Maintain Garden:** Using the Garden Plan that is created, plant and maintain the garden. This includes watering, weeding, harvesting and processing produce that is harvested.
- **Complete Necessary Improvements to Garden:** The garden and its supporting infrastructure need to be improved on a continuous basis. Tasks will include repairing the fence, painting, removing invasive species, reestablishing beds, etc.
- **Engage with Community Members:** Develop meaningful collaborations with campus and local community members - specifically students in the Sprout Garden student organization - in an effort to further the Sprout Garden mission.
- **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.

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