As Connecticut College continues to expand its efforts to become a model of sustainability in higher education, two Summer Garden Managers will be responsible to establish, maintain and expand the Sprout Garden during the summer months. The Summer Garden Managers will work alongside the Co-Directors of the Office of Sustainability to complete all work related to maintaining and enhancing the Sprout Garden.

**Major Responsibilities**

- **Plant and Maintain Garden:** Using the Garden Plan, plant and maintain the garden throughout the summer. 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 during the summer months. Tasks will include repairing the fence, painting, building out the functionality of the hoop house, etc.
- **Complete Special Projects:** To maximize the garden’s success, certain special projects will be discussed, planned and completed over the summer. Some of these special projects might include building an outdoor classroom, building snow barriers, installing a fan in the hoop house, 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.
- **Serve as Academic Year Sprout Garden Fellow:** Commit to serve as a Sprout Garden Fellow during the academic year following your summer employment. Exceptions can be made for students planning to study abroad during one of the two semesters.
- **Other responsibilities as delegated**

**Requirements**

- Knowledge of and experience with organic gardening
- 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**

$4500 is set aside to compensate the Summer Sustainability Fellow. These funds will be provided on an hourly basis, with an hourly wage to be determined based on the individual’s experience. Additionally, each Summer Sprout Garden Manager will have the option of having the Office of Sustainability pay for his or her on-campus housing and meals out of these funds.

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