

# Youth Farm Project Street Team: Fact Sheet



*At the Youth Farm Project, young people are given the opportunity to develop a relationship with the food they eat and to consider how what they eat affects their health, community, and the planet.*

*The Youth Farm Project's **Summer Youth Street Team** program is a three-week intensive exploration of our community's industrial and regional food systems. Street Team participants will navigate food security, hunger, and nutritional poverty in our community, while also investigating sustainable agriculture and local food resources as a way to build a more healthy and food secure community. Youth will begin to visualize a Southern Arizona food landscape through field trips, hands-on activities, group reflections, and final creative projects.*

**Youth will be paid a \$200.00 stipend upon successful completion of the program.**

## Who will be hired for the program?

- Youth ages 15-20 who express an interest in learning about agriculture, food systems, and hunger issues (prior experience not required).
- Youth who work well with others and demonstrate strong motivation and work ethic.
- Youth who are able to commit to three intensive weeks of work
- The Youth Farm Project will hire 30 youth, who will make up two Street Teams of approx. 15 youth each.

## What is the purpose of the program?

- To engage local youth in their community while investigating issues surrounding nutritional poverty, hunger, and access to local foods.
- To encourage nutrition and healthy food choices.
- To empower program participants to become voices and advocates within the food system.
- To introduce sustainable farming as a viable career option.
- To discuss, design, and host a fun, creative community-wide event about food.
- To bring together a diverse community of youth, to interact with food in a positive way and to have fun!



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## What will Street Team Members be Doing?

- Street team members will take field trips to visit local farms, backyard gardens, grocery stores, soup kitchens, and organizations providing opportunities for community food involvement.
- Street Team members will participate in cooking and nutrition classes.
- Members will participate in group activities, discussions, and reflections.
- All participants will be involved in the designing and implementing of a fun, creative, community-wide event, which will showcase the experiences of the Street Team and add their voices to Tucson's growing food justice community!

## How is the program structured?

**Summer Program Dates: June 28th—July 16th**  
**Monday-Friday 10am-3pm**

**The Summer Youth Street Team program runs everyday throughout the three weeks of June 28th—July 16th. Youth are expected to attend each day of the program. The program will be based in and around Tucson, Arizona.**

### **Other important information:**

- A stipend of \$200 will be paid upon the completion of the session.
- Youth are responsible for their own food, snacks, and drinks. All youth must bring water bottles
- Youth are expected to be prepared for a variety of conditions and environments and come dressed appropriately for the given activity.
- Transportation is not available at this time. Travel to work and between field trip sites must be provided by youth carpooling or by parent drivers. This is due to liability policies within the Community Food Bank. This is subject to change. Feel free to contact us with any concerns or if transportation is a limiting factor in your in your participation.
- Youth will be evaluated by supervisors at the end of their session and will also have an opportunity to evaluate the program.
- Street Team members will participate in group and individual interviews and paperwork to document their participation in the program and impact of the program on their knowledge, skills, and attitudes.
- The final event may take place on an evening or weekend day. All youth must agree to prepare for and attend the event.

**The Youth Farm Project Summer Street Team is a great way to gain valuable work and community service experience, which is not only of great personal and community benefit but is also highly regarded on college and job applications. Apply Today!**



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Send all application materials, including parent/guardian consent to the following location:

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Information can also be faxed directly with coversheet:

**Attn: Youth Farm Project  
Fax number: (520) 624-6349**

You can also download complete application materials on the Food Bank website:

[www.communityfoodbank.org](http://www.communityfoodbank.org)

Follow the links to the Youth Farm Project

Please contact us with any questions or concerns:

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