



Clínica
Monseñor Oscar A.
Romero

Gardening for Health Internship

Type: Internship | **Location:** 2032 Marengo Street, Los Angeles, CA |

Application Deadline: Ongoing until position is filled

Overview

Clínica Romero is looking for an emerging gardener / health student seeking direct experience in leading volunteers, mobilizing the community, and designing an all-year garden and healing space. Applicants that stand out will be those with outstanding leadership and independent work skills who have the drive to develop, organize and facilitate a new project. This internship will be rigorous and demanding, and it will provide an unparalleled opportunity for personal and professional growth, as well as leadership skill building. This is a great opportunity to see and experience firsthand what is involved in the administration of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC).

Responsibilities

- The intern will work closely with the Senior Programs and Patient Services Director of Clínica Romero, attend departmental meetings, and function as a member of the administrative team
- Maintain a garden map and work calendar. Foster a community of volunteers through outreach and education and coordinate volunteer work days to maintain the garden
- Develop garden and nutrition education materials for the clinic
- In addition to gaining practical community health experience, the intern will incorporate core organizational values of professionalism with an emphasis on teamwork, kindness, compassion and quality of service at all levels
- Devise other strategies for branding and marketing of CMOAR's community garden

Eligibility: undergraduate, recent college graduates or experienced young professionals

Qualifications

- Motivated, outgoing self-starter, outside-the-box thinker, natural team player
- Exceptional communication skills, strong work ethic, and genuine desire to work in a community health setting
- Must have some background in agricultural sciences, but initiative and an eagerness to learn can make up for lack of direct services
- Fluency in Spanish a plus

Time commitment: Minimum of 15 hours per week; minimum of 3-month commitment, with 6 months desirable.

Compensation: This is an unpaid position. There is opportunity for school credit if allowed by the college/university of applicant.



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