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**TITLE:** Apprenticeship Program Lead

**HOURS:** 8 hours per week; June - mid-August

**COMPENSATION**: \$15 per hour

Sproutin' Up is a local non-profit serving kids ages 9-16 through programs designed to help kids grow into the best version of themselves. Each program integrates valuable topics along with social emotional competencies that help kids develop their emotional intelligence. Our Apprenticeship Program seeks to educate kids living in Hickory and Poudre Valley Mobile Home Parks, giving kids experiences they might not otherwise have. It is important that we maintain equity and inclusivity across our programs and we're looking for a candidate who can do this with fidelity.

## JOB DESCRIPTION

This position is responsible for leading our Apprentice Programs. Apprenticeship Programs take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays for kids ages 9-11 and focus on nutrition education, soil science and gardening. All curriculum and materials are provided and the programs take place on our farm, next to 520 Hickory Street.

## **ESSENTIAL DUTIES**

- Provide instruction in gardening and nutrition to kids ages 9-11.
- Connecting with kids by being a consistent, positive role model.
- Work alongside kids to assist in farm care such as weeding, pruning, planting and harvesting.
- Provide some care for chickens, goats and ducks.
- Active supervision; respectful, enriching engagement and positive redirection with youth.

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Experience with children, especially small groups.
- Experience gardening with vegetables.
- Spanish speaking candidate a plus.
- Strong communication and people skills.
- Organization skills and attention to details.
- Ability to prioritize duties.