

**Title:** Flower Farm Seasonal Intern/ Paid Internship

**Hours:** 15-30 hours weekly, including early mornings and some weekends.

**Season:** June through September (flexible)

**Compensation:** Paid Internship/ educational stipend available upon completion of season

The Utah Flower Farm is a female owned/operated, startup cut rose farm in Holladay, Utah. At UFF, we grow an impressive variety of roses. Our mission is to provide high quality, locally grown cut flowers for our store front, local florists, and our booths at seasonal farmer markets at Wheeler Farm and Downtown Salt Lake City. The Flower Farm Seasonal Intern will work closely with all farm staff and will learn how to manage and harvest over 4,000 rose plants, June through September (flexible depending on student's school schedule), with the possibility of staying on longer. The Flower Farm Seasonal Intern will be asked to represent our farm at local farmer's markets throughout the summer season, and will need to enthusiastically discuss our products and our farming practices with the public.

This position is ideal for someone interested in learning about cut flower production, how to manage a small farm or has general interest in local agriculture/ horticulture/ floriculture. This position offers a wide exposure to flower farming, from propagation to harvesting, including post harvest handling, floral arranging, customer service, sales and some degree of marketing. Hours will be divided between fieldwork, working at our storefront and weekends at local farmer's markets depending on interns requirements/ desires. One should expect hard, repetitive physical work along with being in the public eye as a representative of The Utah Flower Farm.

**The ideal candidate:**

- Has a strong passion for local flowers and small farms.
- Enjoys hard, physically demanding work.
- Is inquisitive, trustworthy, hardworking, self motivated.
- Has a good attitude; a sense of humor is a plus.
- Can work on their feet all day, and in all types of weather conditions.
- Has the ability to work fast but efficiently at time sensitive tasks like harvesting blooms.
- Enjoys working as part of a team, and can practice patience within a work environment.
- Has excellent work ethic - can arrive on time, communicates effectively, takes initiative.
- Enjoys educating and interacting with the public in order to provide excellent customer service.
- Pays acute attention to detail.
- Has creative abilities, and enjoys problem solving.
- Able to take direction, ask for help and accept constructive feedback.

**Farm experience gained:**

- Maintaining irrigation systems
- Hand harvesting flowers
- Post-harvest handling of flowers
- Weeding, pruning and staking rows of crops
- Mulching and/ or spreading compost
- Practicing organic farming merits
- Preparing beds for new plantings/ crops
- Operating small scale farm equipment
- Practicing excellent farm equipment hygiene

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Working toward a Bachelor's degree in horticulture/ floriculture/ landscape design/ agriculture/ botany or related field
- High school diploma
- Valid Utah Driver's License

**Preferred Qualifications**

- At least 1 year experience of flower/gardening/farm work
- At least 1 year of experience working in customer service

***The position of Flower Farm Seasonal Intern offers a semi-flexible schedule, hands-on experience growing cut flowers, experience working for a woman-owned and operated company, competitive wages, and a stipend upon completion of the season.***

If interested in this position, please send a cover letter and resume (PDF preferred) to [hello@utahflowerfarm.com](mailto:hello@utahflowerfarm.com) with FLOWER FARM SEASONAL INTERN as the subject line. This position will remain open until filled.