



## URBAN AGRICULTURE

### Learning Outcomes

- Sustainable methods of urban agriculture, without the use of chemical pesticides and synthetic fertilizers.
- Understanding and building local food systems with equal access for underserved communities and at-risk individuals.
- Community building, outreach and marketing.
- Increased awareness of impact of local foods on energy/resource conservation and nutrition education.

### Description

The Growing Experience (TGE), located at Carmelitos Housing Community in North Long Beach, is seeking Urban Agriculture Interns to participate in the facility operations. Interns will be involved with all aspects of the year-round community supported agriculture (CSA) program, including planting, propagation, harvesting and maintaining crops. There will also be projects involving soil preparation, composting, irrigation, and greenhouse operations. Interns may assist with setting up projects for youth participants in the farm's training programs, and special events such as Earth Day, Fall Harvest, and Farm Dinners.

**Suggested Field of Study:** Environmental Science & Policy, Horticulture, Landscape Architecture

**Location:** Carmelitos Housing Community  
750 Via Carmelitos, Long Beach, CA  
90805

**Hours:** Monday – Thursday,  
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, flexible schedule  
Minimum commitment of 4 hours a week

For additional information and to apply for the position,  
Please contact **Shelly Thompson**, Programs Administrator  
At: (626) 586-1925 or [partners@lacdc.org](mailto:partners@lacdc.org).

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