



Youth Intern - Woodshop and Sustainability Trades

Summary Statement: Home ReSource is a non-profit community sustainability center. We work with, in, and for the community to reduce waste and build a more vibrant and sustainable local economy. We collect and sell reusable materials, channel materials to those in need, provide meaningful work opportunities, and educate & inspire to promote a sustainable future.

Role: Home ReSource's Youth Internship Program (YIP) is for high school-aged people (14-18 y.o) seeking job experience as it relates to sustainability or trades. This position has three key components: develop and utilize woodshop skills for building products out of reclaimed materials for sale; support the day-to-day operations of the store; and engage in education opportunities with our community partners. Utilizing the woodshop, we'll construct things like bird houses, bee boxes, cribbage boards, and more out of reclaimed or sustainably sourced materials to sell in our store or at events. Youth Interns will also be working in our yard, accepting and processing donations, providing customer service, and assisting with department clean ups. Finally, you will meet with other sustainability oriented organizations to learn about their programs.

Reports to: Youth Programs Coordinator

General Responsibilities:

- Demonstrate good work habits, including punctuality and the ability to prioritize multiple tasks effectively
- Be adaptable to rapidly changing circumstances
- Work cooperatively with other interns and Home ReSource staff
- Communicate respectfully with other interns, Home ReSource staff, customers, and community partners
- Accept, act on, and offer constructive criticism
- Remain aware of safety concerns and make safe choices in changing conditions

Position Responsibilities:

- Evaluate donated materials according to current acceptance policies
- Process, sort, and stock donations in a safe manner
- Come to work with a learning mindset
- Safely utilize woodshop tools

Skills Required:

- Problem-solving and conflict resolution skills
- Willingness to learn and ask questions

Essential Functions:

- Be able to be on your feet and moving for long periods of time (at least 4 hours a day) in all weather conditions
- Ability to learn to recognize and maintain a safe working environment
- Able to lift and move heavy or awkward building materials



Pay and Hours: \$13 / hour, 8 hours a week for an 11-week term from October 2 - December 19, 2025. Our schedule is Thursdays and Fridays from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM and Saturdays from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. The program will not take place on Home ReSource October 11th nor November 27th - 29th.

How to Apply: Submit your application (found at homeresource.org/yip) to gunnar@homeresource.org or drop it off in the store at 1515 Wyoming St by September 18, 2025. Applying early is encouraged. We will begin reviewing applications and conducting interviews beginning September 11, 2025.

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