

Growing Roots

A Pilot Project by Change the World of One

This program is designed to connect you with a volunteer or internship resource in your area so that you can learn and gain experience while you give back to the community. In this way, you have a positive domino effect on the people around you. Each *Growing Roots* participant will have a specialized plan made for them to address a personal goal or problem while they simultaneously improve the lives of someone else!

Your Responsibilities:

During this program, you will need to maintain contact with us as we provide you with resources, guidance and help keep track of your progress.

Participants must be willing to:

- Provide 1-2 updates per month that we can share on our website blog and Facebook about your experiences.
- Attend your scheduled volunteer or internship activities.
- Communicate any difficulties or issues that you encounter immediately so we can address them.
- Commit to the program timeframe (3 month minimum)

Our Responsibilities:

After receiving your application, the team at Change the World of One will schedule a phone call (or Skype/Discord – your preference) to discuss your goals further. Then, we will begin working on a customized plan to meet your goals and interests. Once the plan is complete, we will share it with you and see if you would like to make any modifications. If everything is acceptable, we will move forward with seeking an appropriate partner who you can work with to achieve your goals. Once the connection is made, we will introduce you to the partner and get your experience started. Experiences will last 3-12 months. After the successful completion of the program, we will be happy to write you a letter of recommendation to assist you with college applications, job applications, etc. and you may also list us as a reference on job applications.





Growing Roots Pilot Project Application

Name: _____

Age: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Please give a short explanation of your current thoughts or feelings about your current situation, and how an opportunity to learn a new skill would make a difference in your life.

Here are a few examples:

- *I don't know how to cook, but if I did, I would be able to help with meal prep for my family.*
- *I want to work with animals in the future, but I have no experience. If I could get experience, I'd have a better chance of getting a job in that field in the future.*
- *I have an idea for how to fix XXX in my community, but I don't know who to talk to or how to implement it... but I really want to do it!*

Select any of these topics that interest you.

Cooking Animal Husbandry Construction Youth Education Food Security

Homeless Programs Environmental Protection Other: _____

I have read the responsibilities and am interested in being involved in this pilot project.

(Print your name here to sign electronically)

Today's Date