

**The Community Action Agency of St. Louis County, Inc. Announces
Teen Farmer Internship Program at its Seeds of Hope Farm**

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The Community Action Agency of St. Louis County (CAASTLC) recently developed a new afterschool internship for teens that aims to inspire positive personal and community change by bringing people together around food and agriculture.

The 13-week internship offers Spanish Lake teens meaningful opportunities to grow produce on an urban farm, develop leadership in sustainable agriculture practices, and lead community dialogue around food system change and social justice.

The seven young people selected for the internship will not only become an integral part of the Seeds of Hope Farm community supported agriculture program and farmers' markets, but will also gain a deeper understanding of their community's assets and challenges through a series of guest speakers, field trips, and civic engagement opportunities.

The paid internship began on September 4, 2014 and will continue through the first week in December.

If you are interested in learning more about the teen program and/or how you can become involved, please contact Deidre Kelly at 314-446-4459 or dkelly@caastlc.org