



**Title: Harvest Intern**

**Location:** Boulder, CO (Hybrid)

**Hours:** Seasonal, part-time intern position. Up to 10 hrs/week during CFR's August-November harvest season.

**About Community Fruit Rescue**

Community Fruit Rescue (CFR) is a 501(c)(3) dedicated to building a community united in strength, health, resilience, and justice, where a vibrant urban tree canopy thrives, supported by knowledgeable stewards. Here, everyone enjoys access to healthy, local food, food waste is dramatically reduced, and humans and wildlife coexist in balance. From tree care to fruit share, we empower Boulder communities to reduce food waste, increase equitable access to locally grown fruit, minimize wildlife conflicts, and foster healthy and productive fruit trees.

Each year in the Boulder area, apples, pears, peaches, and plums fall in piles on the ground, creating a mess for homeowners and a dangerous attractant for wildlife like black bears. Meanwhile, the mainstream globalized food system is trucking in produce from out of state and exacerbating climate change while many people in our community still lack access to healthy, fresh fruit. That's why we organize neighborhood harvests, where trees bearing a surplus of fruit are harvested by volunteers in the course of a fun event. The harvested fruit is split among the volunteers, the tree owners, and donated to local food banks. Slightly damaged fruit is donated to local farm animals and the rescued bears at the Wild Animal Sanctuary. In the fall of 2024, we harvested over 50,000 lbs of fruit with nearly 400 volunteers at 175 harvests, the majority of which was distributed across 20 beneficiary sites.

**Position Summary**

The **Harvest Intern (HI)** will play a key role in ensuring the smooth operation of CFR's harvest season by providing on-the-ground support. The role is focused on hands-on tasks such as volunteer support & management, leading fruit harvest events, transporting fruit donations to beneficiary sites, assisting with harvest logistics and data management, and filling in gaps where needed. Working closely with the Harvest & Programs Manager (HPM), the HI will help keep the harvests running smoothly by assisting with equipment management and handling various logistical tasks as they arise. This fast-paced, flexible position will require a proactive attitude and a hands-on approach. This role is ideal for someone who enjoys physical, outdoor work and is passionate about food rescue, wildlife coexistence, and urban agriculture.



## **Responsibilities Include:**

- Leading and assisting with community fruit harvests
- Monitoring and maintaining CFR's storage hub sites + harvest equipment
- Facilitating fruit drop-offs and pick-ups with partner agencies
- Supporting volunteers and ensuring harvest events run smoothly
- Coordinating with local fruit tree stewards before, during, and after harvests
- Assisting with tracking harvest statistics, entering information into our database and general data management
- Representing CFR at community outreach events

## **Position Requirements:**

- Strong organizational and problem-solving skills
- Strong public speaking skills and comfort with communicating CFR's mission, vision, values, and programs
- Ability to lead and collaborate with volunteers of diverse backgrounds and abilities
- Passion for food justice, sustainability, wildlife coexistence, and community engagement
- Able to accommodate
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs (fruit in crates, ladders, etc.)
- Proficient with various software platforms such as Google Drive (Gmail, Docs, Sheets, Calendar, etc.), Slack, etc.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Because our storage hubs are located in an area without access to any public transportation, we only recommend that applicants with access to a vehicle apply.

## **How to Apply**

To apply for either position, please send your resume and a brief statement of interest to [info@fruitrescue.org](mailto:info@fruitrescue.org) with the subject line "2025 Marketing & Outreach Internship Application."

**Apply by June 20th, 2025.**

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