

# About

Are you 14–17 years old and looking for an opportunity to earn some money while learning, serving and volunteering in the community this summer? THIS IS FOR YOU!

- WORK *outdoors on the urban farm*
- GROW *organic produce*
- VOLUNTEER *in the community*
- MAKE *money, memories, and life skills*
- LEARN *about yourself and the world*

## What Is Cultivate Hope?

*Cultivate Hope exists to help build sustainable, healthy communities. The program focuses on teaching kids and families how to grow, eat and preserve fresh, high quality food right in their own neighborhoods.*

*With the support of numerous volunteers, Mathew 25 created Iowa's first urban farm education center in 2012. The two-acre farm is located close to downtown Cedar Rapids on empty lots that had houses before the 2008 flood.*

*Through Cultivate Hope, Mathew 25 has also established six school gardens at local schools and provides weekly garden related instruction.*

# Application Guidelines

- All interested applicants must be at least 14 years old and no older than 17 to participate.
- Complete the application and mail it to the address on the front by April 28, 2017. You will be called with further information. Email [tess@hub25.org](mailto:tess@hub25.org) or call 319-362-2214 with questions.



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# Cultivate Hope Youth Development Program

## Summer 2017



For an application or more information, please contact [tess@hu25.org](mailto:tess@hu25.org)



Matthew 25  
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Cedar Rapids, IA 52404

## When Will I Work?

- July 5 to August 10, 2017
- Monday through Thursday
- 8-1 pm

## What Will I Wear?

- Two Cultivate Hope T-shirts will be provided and required to wear while on the job
- Jeans
- Close-toed shoes

## How Much Will I Get Paid?

- \$8.25 per hour

## What Will I Be Doing?

- Learn to grow vegetables on the Cultivate Hope urban farm
- Serve one day each week in a hunger relief organization preparing or distributing food



- This is a youth development opportunity as well as a job.
- Each participant will set personal goals which are supported by the Matthew 25 team.
- Workshops are held to address food system and social justice issues, such as food access and personal identity.
- Each week focuses on a theme including community, food justice, and diversity.



*Youth will connect powerfully with the land and each other by growing vegetables on an urban farm, developing strong workplace skills, exploring social justice and food access issues, serving others, ALL WHILE HAVING FUN!*

## Will This Program Prepare Me For Future Jobs?

- You will learn valuable skills in communication, team work, urban farming and problem-solving.
- You will also have a new perspective about volunteering, serving, diversity, and who you are.
- Working with Cultivate Hope will look amazing on job resumes and college applications.

