



Our Mission: To reduce hunger, improve nutrition, and provide experiential learning opportunities for refugee youth through organic farming.

Growing Colorado Kids is Now Recruiting for 2017!

Growing Colorado Kids, a project of the Colorado Nonprofit Development Center, is in its ninth year of providing a free, safe and educational program for refugee youth ages 6-21.

Space is limited and they will fill up fast.

We conduct an in home interview, and have youth visit farm location before we complete the enrollment process.

Seeking youth who are willing and able to commit for one year.

Program days are Saturdays 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

Free transportation to the farm. Youth must be able to get to pick up at 1255 Yosemite by 9:00 AM and a way home from drop off at 3:00 PM

- The farm is located in north Commerce City, outside of Denver by 35 miles. Youth will work 1 acre growing site on a 5-acre farm with donkeys, chickens, goats, horse, cow, and bees. Youth will take home to their families an equal share of all farm products: eggs, meat, organic produce, honey, and prepared meals.
- Youth will learn construction, culinary, and farming skills by participating in small teams and working alongside our staff and volunteers.
- Growing Colorado Kids values are Leadership, Teamwork, Public Service, Community Building, Nutrition, and Organic Growing. We provide youth with experiential learning opportunities that highlight our values and provide youth with valuable life skills.
- We encourage family involvement and provide many opportunities for all family members to come join us at the farm.
- Youth who express an interest and have one season with us will have an opportunity for a Youth Leadership position.

Please contact Denise Lines at 303-301-4650 or Growingcoloradokids@gmail.com for any questions and to request an application.

Accepting applications December 1st – December 31st.



**Thank you,
Denise Lines
Executive Director
Growing Colorado Kids**