



**Position Title:** Compost Production and Sales Intern

**Schedule:** 20-25 hours per week for 4-6 months (approx 400 hours total).

**Compensation:** \$17 - \$22/hour

**Summary:**

Elements Mountain Compost is seeking a compost production and sales intern to support the growth of agricultural applications of compost in Chaffee County and surrounding communities. The position involves the processing, sales, distribution and application of finished compost and soil products to enhance local agriculture and restoration projects. The intern will learn how to process, package and deliver finished compost and biochar, and help facilitate outreach and sales to farmers, ranchers, landscapers and retail distributors. The intern will help agriculture producers navigate the STAR program and other grant/funding opportunities, and they will build relationships with the local conservation districts and ag leaders.

The intern will also be exposed to the entire compost collection and manufacturing process and will learn methods and best practices in commercial food waste diversion and compost production. Additional duties may include general marketing and outreach to increase residential and commercial food waste diversion, hosting educational events and more. No composting experience required, paid training is included but candidates must be dedicated, self-motivated and able to work both independently and on a team. Our goal is to expand this position and potentially create a new full-time position as the company grows.

**Required:**

- Clean driving record and reliable transportation (mileage costs will be reimbursed)
- Ability to walk, sit, stand, crouch and lift up to 25 lbs
- Comfortable with public speaking and cold-calling
- Passion for sustainability

**Preferred:**

- Sales, marketing or customer service experience
- Gardening or farming experience
- Public speaking or education experience

**To Apply:**

Send a resume or description of qualifications to [info@elementskompost.com](mailto:info@elementskompost.com).

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