



Food Access and Farm Market Internship

Background

City Green, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to facilitating the establishment of urban farms and gardens in northern New Jersey's cities to create increased access to healthy, local food while cultivating education in food systems, nutrition and the environment. City Green offers practical, technical and financial support to community members of all ages to design, create and manage these urban green spaces. City Green promotes food justice and environmental equality through these greening efforts.

Overview

Internships are available for-credit or as service-learning experiences. The amount of hours that interns will commit per week will be determined by the Intern Coordinator and the intern, depending on credit requirements and availability. Orientation for all interns will take place at the beginning of each semester and will be facilitated and led by City Green's Intern Coordinator with support from City Green Staff. City Green offers a dynamic opportunity for interns to work in the local community to provide support for our existing programs, as well as to gain valuable skills in knowledge about non-profits, sustainable agriculture, the environment, public health, and working with diverse communities. The Intern Coordinator will serve as the primary supervisor for all interns and will coordinate schedules, projects, training and extension activities. Routine check-ins, required assessments and any other evaluation needed for for-credit interns will be organized with the Intern Coordinator.

About the Food Access Internship

The Food Access Intern will work with City Green's Food Access team on efforts to address food insecurity and provide fresh fruits and vegetables to communities throughout Northern New Jersey. The Food Access Intern will:

- Staff and provide support at City Green Farm stands and Veggie Mobile markets in nutritionally at-risk communities
- Implement our Double Value Coupon Program, in which we accept and double federal food benefits (SNAP, WIC, FMNP) to incentivize healthy food purchases
- Support our efforts to grow our capacity to serve more families and individuals by evaluating consumer satisfaction and statistics at our farm stands and markets, analyzing data and generating dynamic reports of findings

- Provide farm-to-table eating and cooking instruction to participants in our “Eat Better Tonight” workshop and taste-tests at City Green farm stands, social service agencies, food assistance organizations, and community centers
 - Conduct outreach to promote City Green’s farm stands and food access efforts
 - Cultivate education in public health, nutrition and the environment through the development of engaging and informative tool kits and traveling exhibits and implement them at health fairs, green fairs and community events
 - Complete a written assignment and presentation on an assigned topic
 - Perform other duties as assigned
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Preferred Qualifications:

- Interest and experience in one of the following fields: food access and food security, public health, nutrition, environmental sciences, social services, community outreach, urban agriculture, sustainability
- Ability to respectfully work and engage with diverse demographics in a wide range of community settings
- Must have strong communication skills
- Must be able to work in outdoor weather conditions and lift up to 50 lbs.
- Must have own transportation to and from the City Green Farm Eco-Center
- Bilingual applicants preferred

How To Apply:

Please submit application form, resume, cover letter, and one letter of recommendation to opportunities@city-green.org. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and positions will remain open until filled. Please contact City Green at 973-869-4086 or info@city-green.org with any questions.