

Community and Youth Engagement Internship

Posting Date: May 31st, 2023

Deadline for Application: June 9th, 2023 or until filled

Location: REAP Food Group (3241 Garver Green #240, Madison, WI 53704) and various locations throughout Madison, Wisconsin

Internship Description and Responsibilities

The REAP Community and Youth Engagement Intern will work directly with REAP's Community Partnership Coordinator to promote, develop, and facilitate REAP Food Group's Summer Programming Initiatives. Initiatives focus on food justice, food sovereignty, sustainability through the local food system, and culturally-relevant health, wellness, and nutrition education for Madison youth and the greater Madison community.

Along with the REAP Community Partnerships Coordinator, the Community Engagement Intern will be responsible for helping with the Farm to Communities program, organizing two Summer Teens Cooking Workshops at Centro Hispano, facilitating three evening Parks Alive Community Events in Dane County parks, a maximum of three afternoon Wellness Events with Roots4Change, staffing a booth at the Dane County Fair, and other events and office-related activities as needed and available. They will also assist with helping fill food distribution bags as part of the joint Farm2Families program with Roots4Change.

This internship is an excellent opportunity for those with interests in food justice, food sovereignty, sustainability, and the local food system. This position requires the ability to lift up to 50 pounds and the ability to traverse potentially uneven city park and event location terrain. Travel throughout the city of Madison is required, with the Intern providing their own means of transportation. Mileage reimbursement is available for work-related travel in a personal vehicle.

Desired Qualifications

- Friendly and personable
- Experience in education, nutrition, environmental science, or agriculture
- Experience working with youth
- Experience interacting with socially, economically, racially and/or ethnically diverse populations

Hours and Pay Rate

The internship will run from **June 19th - August 26th**, and will require up to 20 hours per week, with an average of 10-15 hours/week. Pay rate of \$17.00 per hour. The internship requires working on most Mondays and Tuesdays for the Farm2Families program helping to fill bags with fresh food at Second Harvest Food Bank (2802 Dairy Dr, Madison, WI), an average of 2 - 4 hr/week of office work, one day/month of attendance to Staff meetings, and attendance at community events (see below). Please let us know in your application if there are any of these dates you will be unable to work.

Farms2Families Program, hosted at Second Harvest Food Bank (2802 Dairy Dr, Madison, WI)

- Mondays and Tuesdays TBD according to Intern availability

Summer Teens Cooking Workshop at Centro Hispano 11:30am-1pm OR 2-3 pm (2 days. About 3 hrs/day including prep/clean up time. Exact dates TBD but options include:)

- Tuesday: July 11th or July 18th

- Wednesday: July 26th
- Thursday: July 13th or July 27th

Parks Alive Community Events (all events from 5 - 8pm) - (1 day/month. About 6 hrs/day, including prep/clean up time. Exact dates TBD but options include:)

- Tuesday June 20th @ Leopold or Tuesday June 27th @ Worthington/Darbo
- Tuesday July 11th @ Worthington/Darbo or Tuesday July 18th @ Leopold
- Monday July 24th @ Allied Drive
- Tuesday Aug 1st @ Leopold or Tuesday Aug 8th @ Worthington/Darbo

Wellness Events with Roots4Change (Some Saturdays)

- June 24th - Farm tour (Date subject to change)

Dane County Fair

- Friday, July 21

REAP Staff Meeting on Tuesdays 12:30pm - 1:45pm @ 3241 Garver Green #240 (Madison). Dates TBD upon intern availability, with the expectation of attendance at one meeting per month from June to August.

Application Procedure and Deadline:

Please submit a resume and a letter of interest that details your personal and professional strengths for this internship to yolibethr@reapfoodgroup.org.

Applications may also be mailed to: Farm to School Community Engagement Internship Search, REAP Food Group, 3241 Garver Green #240, Madison, WI 53704, Madison, WI 53704.

REAP is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to creating a diverse workplace, and values diverse life experiences and backgrounds in our hiring process. We encourage individuals with close ties to Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) schools and/or Madison neighborhoods to apply. Those who are multilingual or multicultural, members of racial/ethnic minority groups, veterans, LGBTQ, and persons with disabilities are highly encouraged to apply.

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