



Green Spring Gardens Farmers Market Internship Announcement Summer 2023

Job Title: Fairfax County Farmers Markets Food Security Intern

Description: Green Spring Gardens and the Fairfax County Farmers Markets invite undergraduate students to apply for our 2023 Food Security Internship. The goal of the internship is to develop community engagement skills with a special focus on promoting the SNAP at Market program. SNAP at Market increases food security by providing affordable fresh and local produce to the community.

Duties of the intern include (but not limited to):

1. Engage the community through marketing and outreach
2. Write and design flyers and posts for the farmers market newsletter and Instagram
3. Attend markets to assist SNAP customers and perform SNAP transactions
4. Help plan and facilitate events for Farmers Market Week
5. Attend and report on Fairfax Food Council and Urban Ag Working Group meetings
6. Manage data and excel spreadsheets, and perform additional tasks as assigned
7. Complete an independent project on themes including but not limited to food security, local food systems, community nutrition, sustainable agriculture, food sovereignty, equity

Compensation: The intern will be a temporary, part-time employee of the Fairfax County Park Authority. Compensation is \$12.00/hour for up to 300 hours. Applicants should be able to work a flexible schedule of 15-20 hours per week.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be enrolled in a two or four-year college and be able to provide written enrollment verification. Students who graduated within the 2022-2023 academic year are still eligible.
- A qualified applicant will be passionate about local foods, community health & nutrition, and equity in food systems. Must be available August 6-12 for Farmers Market Week.
- Must be able to interact respectfully with customers, vendors, and volunteers/staff.
- Applicants must be able to provide for their own transportation, stand or sit for market duration, lift 50 pounds, work in adverse weather conditions, and perform monetary transactions.
- Applicants should have familiarity with social media platforms and ability to learn new software.
- Selected intern must provide proof of Covid-19 vaccination or get prior medical or religious exemption and may be subject to weekly testing.

To Apply: Send resume to Caroline Hockenberry at Caroline.Hockenberry@fairfaxcounty.gov Open until filled.



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