LEADERSHIP IN URBAN AGRICULTURE INTERNSHIP

Location: St Louis, MO

About Urban Harvest STL
Urban Harvest STL builds community around inclusive and resilient local food systems. We envision vibrant cities where underutilized spaces are transformed into productive urban farms addressing the need for equitable access to healthy food for all. Our community-based agricultural projects contribute to healthy ecosystems, stimulate biodiversity, and educate and engage people of all ages to create stronger, more nourishing bonds with each other — and with nature.

Objective & Description
Our intern program is focused on empowering individuals to become more active in their gardens and communities with an emphasis on urban farming and food security.

Interns will learn a variety of urban farming skills and gain an understanding of food insecurity causes and potential solutions through weekly lessons. They will also participate in daily operations at our multiple farm sites, including our acclaimed FOOD ROOF Farm, and distribution of our food to nonprofit partners. Each intern will be responsible for creating two farming resources for the public with guidance and oversight provided by staff.

Additional Benefits
Interns will have an opportunity to participate in educational workshops and will receive a branded t-shirt and gardening tool kit, as well as access to our resource library.

Participation Guidelines
- Interest or experience in organic vegetable farming, sustainability, health and community development
- Action-oriented, entrepreneurial and adaptable personality that excels in a dynamic and innovative environment
- Desire to take action in low income, low food access areas and participate in our food donation program
- Ability to work effectively in collaboration with diverse groups of people and stakeholders
- Ability to work independently and inspire others while contributing to the team effort
- Willingness to work in St. Louis outdoor weather conditions
Intern Commitment

- Work on the farm for three days each week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8 am to noon
- Volunteer with our food donation partners and for at least one UHSTL fundraising event
- Create at least two farming resources for the public
- Communicate via Slack, a free app for phone and desktop
- Complete pre- and post-surveys regarding the program

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How to Apply

Applications for all 2020 sessions are accepted on a rolling basis. To apply, please complete the form on our website. If you have any questions, please contact us at careers@urbanharveststl.org.

Anti-Discrimination Policy

Urban Harvest STL does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, disability, military status, or marital status in any of its activities or operations. This policy applies to hiring and firing of staff, selection of volunteers, and provision of services. We are committed to providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of our staff, volunteers, community members, and stakeholders.