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 virtual lessons. Each intern will shadow a member of our farm staff in daily operations across multiple farm sites, including our acclaimed FOOD ROOF Farm. Each intern will be responsible for creating one farming resource for the public with guidance and oversight provided by staff.

Additional Benefits
Interns will have an opportunity to participate in virtual workshops and will receive a branded t-shirt as well as access to our digital resource library and student handbook.

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
- Online access to “attend” one virtual lesson each week on Thursday morning
- Create at least one farming resource 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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** First and Last Sessions are 4 weeks long, all others are 5 weeks.

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.