2020 Growing Together Internship

Growing Together is The Nashville Food Project’s market garden program. We support farmers who face significant barriers to farming with access to land, resources, technical and marketing support to be successful farmers in Nashville. Currently, Growing Together supports farmers who are members of the Bhutanese and Burmese communities and who arrived in the U.S. as refugees.

Position Summary
This position will support many aspects of the Growing Together program including garden site maintenance, sales outlet support, and creation of educational materials and resources. The duties and responsibilities of this position vary with the time of year and season, often spending more time in the office during the winter/spring and more time in the garden during the summer/fall.

The duties and responsibilities of this internship may involve:
- Capacity building projects such as education material development, seed inventorying, etc.
- Support at winter trainings and seasonal weekly field meetings
- Supporting hands on garden site maintenance
- Marketing support
  - Creation of marketing materials for various marketing outlets
  - Creation of social media content, program newsletter content, recipes, etc.
- Market outlet support
  - On-site support to farmers in inventorying and packing processes at the garden
- Other responsibilities as determined by intern interests and program needs
- **May include:** Farmers’ Market support
  - Assisting with market set-up and clean-up
  - Supporting relationship building between customers and farmers

This internship will provide meaningful experience with New American farmers. Interns can expect to build communication skills, gain a greater understanding of program development and implementation, and enhance knowledge of farming and food justice issues.

An ideal candidate for the Growing Together Internship meets the following criteria:
- Available 10-15 hours per week
- Has a willingness to work hard, have fun, and learn amongst a collaborative team!

Ideal candidates have strong interpersonal and organizational skills, are inspired by TNFP’s mission, and seek the opportunity to support New Americans.

Interested individuals should send a resume and cover letter to Lauren Bailey at lauren@thenashvillefoodproject.org. This position is flexible. Please share your weekly availability (days + hours) as well as seasonal availability (e.g. Jan- May) in your cover letter.