**Position:** Intern - Field Team  
**Contact:** Farm Manager  
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**Description**  
Frogtown Farm is a nonprofit urban farm committed to economic, social and environmental sustainability. The 5.5 acre farm & food forest, located in the heart of the diverse and vibrant Frogtown neighborhood, seeks to cultivate community and a resilient local food system.

**Field Team Interns** will be involved in all aspects of the farm from fieldwork to tours over the course of the growing season. Interns will work closely with the Farm Manager & Team to learn and execute day to day tasks of tending annual and perennial crops. While most work will be done Tuesday through Friday, days and times will vary depending on the time of season and task at hand. The work is both physically demanding and rewarding. The many challenges we face are excellent learning opportunities! This hands-on internship is ideal for beginning farmers looking to gain applied knowledge in responsible vegetable production (Preference will be given to candidates from Frogtown).

**Qualifications**  
Experience in farming is not necessary. Experience doing physical labor is helpful. Good attitude, a desire to learn, effective communication skills & commitment to doing good work (in all weather conditions) is required. Interns must be self motivated & flexible, able to shift gears and adapt quickly.

**Educational Opportunities & Job Responsibilities**  
Farm Interns will receive experience and education in:

- Organic Growing Methods  
- Fruit Tree Maintenance  
- Berry Production  
- Soil Building  
- Seeding  
- Transplanting  
- Weeding  
- Thinning  
- Harvesting  
- Trellising  
- Pest Management  
- Cover Cropping  
- Composting  
- Post Harvest Processing  
- Bed Preparation  
- Irrigation Management  
- Community Outreach  
- Produce Distribution  
- Leading Tours & Volunteer Days

**In addition to working with farm production**  
All interns are required to design & complete an independent farm project of choice with approval of the farm team. Our intent is to discover, develop & support the interests of each Intern.
Projects may include but are not limited to:

- Herbs & Flowers
- Passive Solar Design
- Water Management
- Integrated Pest Management
- Natural Building
- Community Outreach
- Farming & Technology
- Produce Distribution
- Food Sovereignty
- Farm - umentaries (Farm Documentaries)
- Agro Tourism
- Marketing
- Social Permaculture

**Term:** May 1, 2019 through September 1, 2019 (may vary with intern's academic schedule)

**Position Schedule:** 10-15 hours/week

**Compensation:** Stipend, Sponsorship, Course Credit

**Application Deadline:** Open until positions filled

**Application Instructions:** Please send resume and letter of interest to tiffany@frogtownfarm.org.

The letter of interest should include the following information:

- Availability
- Internship Goals
- Explanation of why you are interested in working on our farm
- Relevant Experience