BACKGROUND
Inter-Faith Food Shuttle is a food bank, and a member of the Feeding America network. The Food Shuttle is doing more than just providing emergency food assistance to the 1 in 7 North Carolinians at risk of hunger in our service area. We are feeding our neighbors, teaching self-sufficiency, growing healthy foods, and cultivating innovative approaches to end hunger. We believe that a hunger free community is possible. We need your help to make it happen!

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION:
The School Garden Intern would support projects that serve our partner schools in Durham and Raleigh. These projects will focus on creating physical and virtual resources for school garden education, leading and facilitating school garden education opportunities, and organizing existing materials and supplies. School Garden Interns may also provide hands-on support for lessons and pop-up events. At the start of the internship, the School Garden Intern will select 1–3 projects to work on for the duration of the internship, and work closely with the Agriculture Education Coordinator on these projects. This internship will have outdoor and in-person requirements. A laptop will be made available for computer work.

RESPONSIBILITIES MAY INCLUDE:
- Research, record, and/or develop garden-based activities that support standard course of study in NC Public School systems.
- Review, edit, and research school garden design plans and processes.
- Create and organize educational materials that support Ag Ed programs; this includes virtual/digital content through video, presentations, other visual resources, and training documents.
- Support hands-on lessons in school gardens, and maintenance of school-gardens.
- Support, create lessons, or facilitate hands-on lessons at learning gardens and at the farm.

REQUIREMENTS:
- High organizational skills with the ability to manage multiple tasks, set priorities, manage time, and meet deadlines.
- Confidence in a research capacity, especially in education, environmental, and agricultural themes.
- Strong outdoor skills and/or education background preferred: horticulture, agriculture, ag education, or environmental sciences.
- Confidence with creative audio-visual mediums such as filming, video editing, google slides, and Canva.
- Must be able to commit to a minimum of 3-hour workday twice a week, in person, at the Durham learning garden office and/or Food Shuttle Farm office.
- Must have access to internet and ability to perform select tasks remotely.
- Must be able to work collaboratively.
- Must be able to travel between multiple locations.

TIME COMMITMENT: 10-15 hours per week; 3+ months

COMPENSATION: Unpaid

TO APPLY: Submit application, cover letter, and resume to Volunteer Services Director, Susan Meador, at Susan@foodshuttle.org. Use the subject line: Ag Ed Internship.