GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING INTERNSHIP

Work with Rural Vermont’s Policy Team to conduct in-the-field grassroots organizing with family farmers and their communities. Intern responsibilities may include:

- Engaging in broad-based grassroots organizing efforts to support Rural Vermont’s policy priorities. Duties may include coordinating and conducting farmer visits and regional events, attending events where farmers congregate, taking audio and visual testimonials, and following up via phone and email.
- Attending farmers’ markets and community events across the state to share information about Rural Vermont, engage event goers in community art projects that encourage them to take action.
- Assisting in planning and executing a multi-day summer agroecology gathering in Central Vermont in late July.

This is an excellent opportunity for those who want to learn about the principles and tactics of grassroots organizing and how they relate to Vermont’s public policy process. There will be abundant networking opportunities and personal interaction with farmers, activists, and other agricultural organizations.

- You must be comfortable talking with a wide range of people, and able to communicate clearly through phone and email contacts.
- You must have reliable transportation and be willing and available to travel around the state meeting with farmers and going to events (mileage for assigned trips will be reimbursed at the Federal rate). Some evening and weekend hours will be required. This internship runs approximately June through August, or as available. Estimated 15-20 hours/week, schedule somewhat flexible according to the availability of the right candidate.
- Interns required to come to the Montpelier office one day a week for meetings with staff and completion of office-based projects.

Interested applicants please email resume, cover letter, and three references to mollie@ruralvermont.org

Application review begins on 5/1/22. Position will remain open until filled.