Ekar Farm – Spring and Summer 2022 Internships

Ekar Farm seeks several part-time interns to work 10-12 hours/week for the spring and summer semesters. Ekar is a nonprofit, educational farm growing 20,000 pounds of produce each year for donation through food access partners, and hosting 400 programs a year serving 5600 program participants. We work at the intersection of food and environmental justice, spirituality, and connection to the Earth.

The internship is unpaid; we welcome the opportunity to cooperate with any university programs that provide credit. We do provide transportation (gas) reimbursement.

1. Farm Internship (2 - 3 positions available)
   Primary responsibilities: Join the Farm Crew for 10 - 20 hours a week (hours within M - F 6am - noon). We’ll provide training in organic, low-till growing, and you’ll participate both in the fields, and with Ekar programs in projects like: moving from traditional to regenerative farming practices; building environmentally friendly water use systems, developing and installing insect and other habitat on the site; working with our Community Gardeners; strengthening Denver’s food system by representing Ekar in a wide range of collaborative projects; working with our food bank and food pantry partners to get our harvest to them.

2. Program Internship (2 positions available)
   - Teaching Days in the Dirt (this may be paid depending on Intern’s experience), our early childhood summer program and supporting our summer camp program;
   - Work supporting staff in coaching our partner organizations in developing sustainability initiatives and developing educational programs;
   - Work supporting staff with our 32 community partners distributing seeds and seedlings and providing garden support;
   - Other work as needed and complementary to Ekar’s needs and intern’s interests and skills. Ekar has benefited greatly from the presence of energetic and passionate interns.
We are committed to offering interesting, fulfilling, and fun internship experiences to give you practical work experience and a firsthand view of a successful nonprofit organization.

While you provide useful assistance to Ekar, you will gain valuable on-the-job training that will assist you with your future career search. Your supervisor will work with you closely to set your personal goals for your internship experience and help you develop marketable skills for your future. Your supervisor will be your resource to make sure you are on track and will meet with you regularly, providing effective feedback and meaningful guidance.

Intern must have own computer, phone, and work space, and ability to get to and from Ekar Farm in Lowry. Interns are provided with real work and real responsibilities and we look for strong, mature candidates who can get the job done. The ideal candidate will be interested in (and perhaps even passionate about) the intersection of food, sustainability and Jewish life, and be organized, responsible and reliable, self-motivated, detail-oriented, an excellent interpersonal communicator, have a professional demeanor, be comfortable communicating with new people, excited to learn new things, able to do small tasks while thinking big, and a team-player who contributes to a friendly work atmosphere.

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