



Witte-Schulte Student Intern

Madison Area Food Pantry Gardens

This is a valuable learning and networking opportunity that offers an intern the chance to join an organization with 21 years of experience producing high quality, nutritious, culturally relevant produce for our neighbors in Dane County, WI. Interns can expect to gain hands-on skills in vegetable and fruit production, small scale farming techniques, volunteer coordination and youth outreach through work at Forward Garden located at 7492 Old Sauk Road in Middleton, WI.

Position Details: Up to 35 hours/week for 10 weeks between May and September (start and end dates flexible). \$12.00 per hour.

How to Apply: Please send a cover letter and resume to Matt Lechmaier, matt@foodpantrygardens.org, 530-650-5301. Applications accepted until April 15, 2021.

Specific Duties and Responsibilities

- ❖ Field work to establish and maintain vegetable plots, including bed preparation, seeding, transplanting, weeding, watering, mulching, trellising, harvesting, post-harvest washing, and handling.
- ❖ Help create welcoming learning and work environment for youth groups and volunteers
- ❖ Participate in creating and prioritizing a weekly task list for Forward Garden.
- ❖ Lead occasional youth groups in gardening activities and farm-related learning activities
- ❖ Contribute content to weekly e-newsletter and social media including Facebook and Instagram.
- ❖ Assist Farm Manager with all aspects of volunteer coordination, including demonstrating and overseeing gardening tasks and ensuring that Covid protocols are followed
- ❖ Participate in occasional evening and weekend work opportunities including farm tours, planning meetings

Desirable Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- ❖ Intern should have education and/or experience in agriculture, plant science, plant pathology, entomology, or horticulture-related field.
- ❖ Experience working with volunteers and familiarity with social media is highly desired
- ❖ Tractor and garden tiller training provided, but familiarity with small engines preferred

Additional Requirements

- ❖ Applicant must be a current or continuing student
- ❖ Intern must be reliable and capable of occasionally working in inclement conditions. Some scheduling flexibility will be necessary due to weather.
- ❖ Students must have their own means of transportation. Location of this position is 7492 W. Old Sauk Road, Middleton, WI.

Please direct applications or questions to: Matt Lechmaier, matt@foodpantrygardens.org, (530)650-5301