



2023 Student Farm & Learning Farm Internship

At Food Literacy Center, our mission is to inspire kids to eat their vegetables. We teach children in low-income elementary schools cooking, nutrition, gardening, and active play. We work closely with afterschool partners to provide free programs to K-6th grade students. At Leataata Floyd Elementary, students participate in weekly cooking and garden programs during their normal school day.

Seeking interns to support our mission by assisting our Farm Manager on our 1-acre student farm. Interns will play an important role in the development of this new space.

HOURS: Food Literacy Center Farm Interns must be able to commit to a minimum of 10 hours a week. Must be available to work some Saturdays.

PROGRAM LENGTH: 4 months/16 week Minimum

POSITION DESCRIPTION AND SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES: You will be assisting one or more staff in the care and cultivation of the 1-acre farm as a Food Literacy Center Farm Intern. We are looking for interns with basic knowledge and experience in some of the following areas:

- Plant propagation, cultivation, and harvesting
- Farm animal care
- Fruit tree care
- Permaculture design methods and approaches
- Irrigation maintenance
- Community outreach and engagement events

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be 18 years or older
- Complete fingerprinting and pass a 3-tier background check (State, FBI, Sex Offender)
- Complete TB screening
- Must be Covid-19 vaccinated or test weekly AND wear mask during cooking/indoor programs
 - To be fully COVID-19 vaccinated means:
 - Under 50 & not immune-compromised: full vaccine + booster
 - Over 50 and/or immune-compromised: full vaccine + 2 boosters.
- Able to commit for the entire internship term and hour requirement.
- Have your own reliable transportation and be able to transport materials in your car.
- Strong interest or experience in youth education, farming, nutrition, cooking, community health and food justice
- Ability to work in a team environment, while being able to work independently

BONUS POINTS:

- Experience with or desire to work with underserved and diverse audiences
- Experience in gardening or farming
- Experience with farm animals
- Complete food handler certification.
- Willingness to ask questions and seek knowledge in new areas of learning.
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to work as a team with adult leaders
- Ability to work independently as leader of a small group (including other volunteers / interns)
- Ability to multi-task and take initiative when necessary
- Capable of maintaining a joyful personality, even in times of stress

DATES:

- Accepted through Friday May 19th 2023
- Interviews: Wednesday May 31st - Friday June 2nd 2023
- Internship starts: Week of June 5th 2023

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM INTERNSHIP:

- Hands-on experience in developing new urban farm spaces
- Experience in community projects
- Experience in school gardens and farms
- Regular feedback to help you improve
- Hands-on experiences caring for animals on our farm
- Reimbursement up to \$92 for fingerprinting costs after completing entire internship if using our recommended vendor

PLEASE NOTE: This is an unpaid internship.

Join the broccoli best team ever by filling out our Internship Application!

HOW TO APPLY: Interested candidates send resumes and cover letter to: volunteer@foodliteracycenter.org

If you have questions,, please contact us at: info@foodliteracycenter.org