

Organic Vegetable Production Internship with FairShare CSA Coalition

Position Title: Intern

Position Period: Late April – October

Start date by 4/29/19 is optimal but not required and can be delayed to early summer.

Availability to work into early October is required.

Hours: Flexible depending on project needs, generally 8 to 15 hours per week on Tuesdays & Thursdays, with some full weeks off.

Wage: \$8.00 per hour for up to 150 hours

Academic Credit: Available with appropriate faculty sponsorship

Responsibilities:

- On-Farm research on cover crop based reduced tillage techniques – assist with planting, maintenance, harvest, and data collection on 3 to 5 farms in south central Wisconsin
- Data entry and organization – assist with entering, organizing, and interpreting data from the research trials
- Communication – assist with writing farmer bulletins and creating videos to convey research results
- Evaluation and Direction – review, organize, and summarize 2018 evaluation data, recommend future programs based on that data, and assist in setting up and publicizing 2019 workshops and field days

Qualifications: (Internships are open to students and community members)

- Interest/experience in vegetable production, local food, sustainability, and/or sustainable agriculture
- Interest/experience in working outdoors in all conditions
- Excellent written/oral communication skills
- Experience with excel and/or google forms, including formulas and charts
- Experience with video recording and editing a plus

Application Procedure:

Please send a short proposal (up to 3 pages, including resume) to Claire Strader, claire@csacoalition.org with the following information.

Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis, but will receive priority consideration if received by 4/1/19.

1. Contact information: name, address, phone number, e-mail. Students should also note their student status and submit contact information for a faculty sponsor if they are seeking academic credit for the internship.
2. Schedule: State the desired timeline for your internship (e.g. April through October) and list the days and times of the week you are available. Please be specific including exact start and end dates, if possible.
3. Goals: Describe what you hope to learn through your internship. Include any specific areas of interest or skills you hope to gain.
4. Experience: Describe the skills or experience you will bring to FairShare and the farmer program.
5. Resume: Please attach a current resume

Please direct any questions regarding this internship to claire@csacoalition.org