

Crabtree Farms Internship Program

Position Title: Urban Farm Internship – Spring, Summer, or Fall

Location: Crabtree Farms. 1000 East 30th Street, Chattanooga TN 37403

Schedule Structure: A three month commitment is required. Seasons: Spring (March-May). Summer (June-August). Fall (Sept-Nov). 6 hours a week (More hours may be added for off-site research.)

On-site working hours: Tues-Sat, 9am - 4pm (Spring/Fall), 8:30am – 3:30pm (Summer)

Position Summary

The Urban Farm Intern will work alongside the Urban Farm staff to get hands-on training around field prep, seeding and planting, plant and soil maintenance, harvesting, natural pest control, produce processing, etc., based on seasonal needs. There will be opportunities to assist with special events, educational programs, and farmers' markets. The interests of the intern will be taken into account for assigning special on-site and research projects. Intern will receive a produce bag weekly.

Qualifications

- A desire to build knowledge around methods of sustainable and regenerative farming
- A self-motivated work ethic with the ability and desire to work independently as well as in close collaboration with others
- Flexibility and willingness to perform a variety of tasks in diverse situations in an outdoor environment
- A belief and understating of the importance of food access and community agriculture
- Desire to be a team player and maintain a positive attitude
- 18+ years of age

Relates to: Agriculture, Biology, Sustainability, Organic Farming, Environmentalism, Plant Pathology, Public Health, Food Access, Community Activism

To Apply: Please email resume and cover letter to Tegan Alspaugh at talspaugh@crabtreefarms.org by January 31st. Filled on a rolling basis. Posted until filled.

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