



Community Food Educator Summer Internship

APPLICATION DEADLINE: May 1st (multiple positions available)

LOCATION: Community based Farmer's Markets, Community and Faith-based organizations in NYC areas: Bronx, Brooklyn, and Manhattan. (For further information you can go to our website)

TERM: The summer internships starts (June-October) 9:00am-3:00pm. Hours and work dates will be established around farmer's markets schedules. Please be advised that this is a summer commitment. (Paid and non-paid positions available; may be eligible for fieldwork credit)

DESCRIPTION: The Harvest Home Eating for Good Health Community Education Program (EGH) is designed to educate community residents, both at the Farmer's Market and at local venues, year round. A primary goal of the project is to build the sustainability of farmers markets in high need communities as a source for affordable access to farm fresh produce and create educated, health conscious consumers of all ages in these urban communities. The program will increase the consumption of value added crops and herbs by linking broader community health issues to dietary practices. The summer component will include a 15-20 week nutrition education program and food demonstration at select Harvest Home farmer's markets from June-October

Summer interns responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Promoting healthy eating practices using farm fresh produce found at the markets.
- Conducting cooking demonstrations using seasonal produce obtained that are culturally appropriate.
- Completion of a Community Food Educator training with an emphasis on community engagement, using local and seasonal plant, and food handling and cooking techniques, and.
- Working with the Program Coordinator, community based organizations, health and nutrition organizations, and community residents from several New York City neighborhoods.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Possess an interest in making a difference with respect to nutrition, while having a passion for food accessibility and healthy food choices
- Preferably college or graduate students with some nutrition background (college coursework in nutrition preferred)
- Willingness to travel throughout NYC and to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- Ability to work with diverse populations
- Bilingual preferred; Spanish-speaking a plus
- Flexible schedule, including weekends
- Reliable and dependable

HOW TO APPLY: Email resume and cover letter to Eleonor Leger at Eleonorl@harvesthomefm.org . Please provide your phone number. **No phone calls please.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 30th 2012