



# Summer Internships Available!

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Until Filled (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:** June 2012 till November 2012. Hours will be established around farmer's market schedule. Please be advised that this is a seasonal, non-paid internship; may be eligible for fieldwork credit.

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Harvest Home is currently looking for volunteers/interns to assist during the farmer's market season. Volunteer/intern will travel to community health centers, schools, community organizations distributing promotional materials and flyers. Volunteer/intern will also network and reach out to local community residents. Volunteer/intern will assist with administrative as well as field work.

This is a great hands-on learning experience for volunteers/interns interested in working with health promotion in NYC's underserved communities as well as a great opportunity to do field work in low income neighborhoods. Intern/volunteers will be working with HHFM, to encourage residents to eat healthier and increase their intake of nutrients and fiber rich fruits and vegetables.

Harvest Home Farmers' Market (HHFM) is an NYC non-profit organization dedicated to increasing access to local, farm-fresh produce to low-income neighborhoods. HHFM has markets located in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan and Queens and accepts Food Stamp/EBT cards, Women Infant and Children Farmer's Market Nutrition Coupons (FMNP), Senior Coupons and Health Bucks. Our markets create a community gathering place that educates the public about health and nutrition supports regional agriculture and provides volunteer opportunities six days a week during the summer season.

Summer interns responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Promoting healthy eating practices using farm fresh produce found at the markets.
- Going out to different farmer's market during the months of July-October, planning events, marketing and data collection through surveys and participating in nutrition education workshops. (Credits for field study hours can be applied)
- Working with the Program Coordinator, community based organizations, health and nutrition organizations, and community residents from several New York City neighborhoods.
- Coordinate and organize programming activities with local community organizations;
- Plan, organize and conduct outreach activities for local communities;
- Prepare and conduct presentations to local community organizations to raise awareness of and promote interest in the health/nutrition initiatives;

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

We are interested in volunteers who:

- 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)

- Are willing to travel throughout NYC and to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions.
- Have previous experience working with promotion and a dedication to changing the food environment of at risk community areas is a plus.
- Have the ability to work with diverse populations
- Are bilingual preferred; Spanish-speaking a plus
- Have flexible schedule, including weekends
- Are reliable and dependable
- Are willing to talk to strangers
- Have excellent interpersonal skills
- Possess outgoing , energetic and engaging personalities

**HOW TO APPLY:** Email resume and cover letter to Harvest Home Farmer's Market at [info@harvesthomefm.org](mailto:info@harvesthomefm.org). Please provide your phone number. **No phone calls please.**