
Sustainability Project Internship

Focus Area:
Urban Farming and Farmers Market

Wages

Not paid, 20 hours a week (Flexible)

Start Date: January 20, 2020 –April 30, 2020, with possibility for extension

NATURE OF WORK:

This position provides an exciting opportunity to work with the Mobile Parramore Farmers Market.

This position will specifically be responsible for maintaining and harvesting produce for the Mobile Parramore Farmers Market. This employee will contribute toward the successful implementation and management of urban farm spaces which will grow produce for the mobile market. Facilitate farming and harvesting needs to promote healthy food accessibility and affordability for the West Orlando residents. Intern will facilitate consistent communication with the Sustainability Project Coordinator on coordinating garden maintenance and harvesting, and assist in the set up and breakdown of the mobile market locations. This employee must be able to lift at least fifty (50) pounds and be able to participate in activities to include: assembling and dismantling tents, chairs and tables. This employee must also be comfortable working in extreme weather conditions.

Special skills to be gained include the following:

- Opportunity to work as part of a team of sustainability professionals in local government
- First-hand experience working with sustainability practices in action
- Increased knowledge regarding livability/local food programs
- Networking and public outreach/education
- Knowledge in urban farming practices

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

Must be at least 18 years of age and have some form of schooling. **Must have reliable transportation.**

Added/Desired Experience:

- AA or BA preferred
- Critical thinking
- Computer literacy

Ideal candidate is highly-motivated, team-oriented, and reliable, with excellent attention to detail and critical thinking abilities, and good time management skills. Experience with growing food in an urban environment is a plus.

Must have reliable transportation. Valid Florida driver's license is required and a background check will be conducted prior to hire. Please contact Jemmy Barrera at Jemmy.Barrera@orlando.gov or (407) 246-3729 for more information.

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