



## 2020 Internships

We are a 501(c)(3) urban farm located in Skokie, IL that believes in growing food locally, organically, sustainably and in educating and partnering with our community. This year we will be growing produce for sale on 3/4 acre of land, expanding the farm's growing fields, and educating school groups and the community.

We are looking for motivated individuals that want to learn more about and participate in sustainable urban agriculture. Farm interns will experience all the tasks associated with the daily operations of a diversified production vegetable farm. Interns will walk away with a solid understanding of crop planting, crop care, harvesting, hoop house management, disease / pest management and volunteer management.

Internship candidates should have good verbal and written communications skills, ability to work in a team environment, ability to complete tasks independently, some knowledge of and or experience with soils, urban agriculture, and crop management. Experience working with kids/students and volunteer coordination a plus. Good general physical fitness needed, ability to lift 50 plus pounds and ability to work in all weather conditions and be 17 years of age or older.

### **\$500 Stipend**

#### **Session 1: April, May, June (15-20 hours a week Monday-Sunday)**

- Row prep and plant upkeep (mulching, watering, weeding, pest management) Transplanting of seedling and direct seeding crops
  - Harvesting, washing, packaging and storage of produce
    - Farmers markets
  - Working with/educating volunteers and school groups
    - Farm research, multimedia

Fill out Application at <https://secure.everyaction.com/AHt-uaCHPUaFYuxgvnQCNg2>

Informational Farm video link: <https://vimeo.com/195851793>