



Food Access Intern

Green City Market (GCM), a nationally recognized farmers market and local food advocate, seeks a Food Access Intern for the 2018 Spring Semester (January-April). GCM is looking for an intern who is passionate about community engagement and equal access to good food. The intern will work with our Link Matching Program and Produce Box program. The intern will report to the Market Operations Manager and Communications Coordinator. The intern must have a reliable mode of transportation.

Location(s): GCM Office (2613 W. Lawrence Ave. Chicago, IL 60625) and GCM Indoor Market (2430 N. Cannon Dr. Chicago, IL 60614).

Hours: Approximately 15 hours per week

Compensation: \$500 semester stipend. Class credit can be provided.

As the Food Access Intern, you will:

- Communicate the importance of food assistance programs to our shoppers, vendors, farmers and supporters
- Develop a food assistance outreach plan, includes outreach to aldermanic offices, social service offices and food pantries
- Log food assistance transaction data after market days
- Coordinating translation services for customers
- Ability to do fieldwork, through collecting info and gathering feedback from communities throughout Chicago
- Research national and city-wide food policy that impacts local food access
- On occasion, be at the GCM Indoor Market to assist with Link Matching and educate shoppers about the program

Requirements:

- Must be 18 years of age
- Have a positive attitude and excellent communication skills
- Be an organized, self-starter
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office and Google Suite
- Understanding of sustainable food, cooking, gardening and/or agriculture.

To apply: Submit a resume and cover letter to Melissa Flynn, Executive Director, at admin@greencitymarket.org with "Edible Education Intern" in the subject. No phone calls or drop-ins please.





About Us

Green City Market (GCM) is a nationally recognized farmers market that has significantly enhanced Chicago's food system over the last 18 years. Working with GCM is fast paced, exciting, and provides the opportunity to have a direct impact on the food that is available in Chicago, food access, and edible education to develop the next generation of sustainable eaters and potential farmers. We are looking for energetic, dedicated, and passionate people who want to work hard and make Chicago the place for sustainable food.

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