



## Farm Internship

### BACKGROUND

Inter-Faith Food Shuttle envisions a hunger-free community. We FEED our neighbors, TEACH self-sufficiency, GROW healthy foods, and CULTIVATE innovative approaches to end hunger. We do this by engaging communities facing hunger to understand their unique needs and barriers. We have served the seven counties of central NC for over 32 years and are a member of the Feeding America network of 200 food banks across the nation.

### SCOPE OF WORK

The Food Shuttle Farm is a sixteen-acre urban production farm in the heart of Raleigh. We are dedicated to growing fresh produce for the Food Shuttle's hunger relief programs. Ninety percent, or greater, of the produce grown is distributed through our programs. The remaining percentage is sold at our Farm Stand, with all proceeds supporting the organization's programming.

While working at the Farm, you will have the opportunity to be involved in many aspects of crop production including but not limited to, seed starting, transplanting, harvesting and processing. You will also provide support to the farm operations and functions by helping lead volunteers, stocking produce in the farmstand and other tasks as needed.

### RESPONSIBILITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Maintaining landscaped areas around the farm.
- Supporting farm staff in aspects of crop production such as seeding, mulching, harvesting, and processing.
- Leading volunteer groups in tasks such as harvesting, processing, mulching and other maintenance activities.
- Interacting with neighbors and customers at the Farm Stand to promote the organization's mission and increase awareness of the farm's role within the organization.
- Maintaining the Farm Stand by restocking produce and monitoring quality of produce.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- 18 years of age or older
- Comfortable working outdoors in all types of weather conditions.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Must have reliable transportation.
- High organizational skills with the ability to manage multiple tasks, set priorities, manage time, and meet deadlines.
- Strong outdoor skills and/or education background preferred: horticulture, agriculture, ag education, or environmental sciences.
- Must be able to work collaboratively.

**TIME COMMITMENT:** 10-15 hours per week; 3 months.

**COMPENSATION:** Unpaid

**TO APPLY:** Submit application, cover letter, and resume to Volunteer Services Director, Susan Meador, at [Susan@foodshuttle.org](mailto:Susan@foodshuttle.org). Use the subject line: Farm Internship.