



Gardens 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 Gardens team manages three Learning Gardens. This role will be responsible for working at our Camden Street Learning Garden and our Food Bank Garden. The gardens have a wide range of elements including individual raised beds for community members, pollinator gardens, composting facilities and production-style row crops. You will also provide support to the operations and functions of the garden by helping lead volunteers, engaging with community gardeners, and other tasks as needed.

RESPONSIBILITIES MAY INCLUDE:

- Support gardens staff in aspects of an intensive but sustainable run garden including, but not limited to, seeding, watering, managing weeds, preparing beds and harvesting.
- Leading volunteers in routine tasks to maintain the gardens
- Support educational programs including assisting with garden workshops
- Assist with community and neighborhood outreach for community gardening

REQUIREMENTS:

- 18 years of age or older
- Comfortable working outdoors in all types of weather conditions.
- Must have reliable transportation.
- High organizational skills with the ability to manage multiple tasks and set priorities
- 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. Use the subject line: Farm Internship.