

Hoosier Hills Food Bank Garden and Gleaning Internship



The Hoosier Hills Food Bank (HHFB) Garden sprouted in 2009 out of a continuing effort to increase the amount of fresh, healthy food provided to area food pantries and soup kitchens.

Our 2-acre garden is located at the Will Detmer Park located just west of Bloomington on Vernal Pike. In 2017, the garden contributed over 13,000 pounds of fresh produce to the food bank. In addition to growing fresh produce, the food bank also gleans or harvests donations of produce from nearby growers, last year the gleaning program contributed over 100,000 pounds of produce to the food bank.

The garden and gleaning program is looking for seasonal interns to help contribute to the success of the garden and gleaning program and to the food bank's mission of *taking hunger out of poverty*.

Internship Overview

The internship will involve program-oriented skills including -

- Implementing a planting, growing and harvesting plan and schedule.
- Working with volunteers.
- Adapting to changes based on outside elements and the availability of help.
- Occasional indoor, clerical or research work.
- Maintaining tools and supplies.
- Working with staff and volunteers in the implementation of short and long range plans, policies, and programs.



Independent Projects

Interns may also choose to undertake an independent project during the internship period. Possible intern projects include, but are not limited to

- Community outreach
- Pest and disease related research projects
- Grant research
- Composting and much more

Position Requirements

- Strong leadership capability.
- Identify with the vision and mission of HHFB.
- Positive attitude and hard working.
- Ability and self-motivation to work unsupervised.
- Ability to work with people of all ages and backgrounds.
- Ability to lift 40lbs.
- Reliable transportation.
- Enjoy working outside in all weather.

Interns are needed throughout the growing season (March-November). The amount of time and length of this opportunity is negotiable.

This is an unpaid internship or service learning opportunity, but there are some funds available for a work study position.

To apply - Send resume and cover letter to the attention of Bradley Drake, Garden and Gleaning Coordinator

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Questions - Refer to addresses above or call 812-334-8374

