



MAP Intern Opportunity

Position Title: Farm Intern

Organization Summary

The mission of the Massachusetts Avenue Project (MAP) is to nurture the growth of a diverse and equitable community food system to promote local economic opportunities, access to affordable nutritious food and social change education. MAP's Growing Green Program is a year-round youth development initiative that involves youth in solving Buffalo's challenges related to nutrition and healthy food access. The program trains youth in urban agriculture, food systems issues, microenterprise development, and leadership. MAP values creativity and cooperative principles and our staff work closely as a team.

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The Farm Intern reports to the Farm Manager and is responsible for assisting in the upkeep of the farm during MAP's busy growing season. Under the farm manager and along with MAP's youth employees, interns are expected to complete tasks as directed and maintain a consistent weekly schedule. The farm intern will work on most areas of MAP's urban farm and experience the bulk of the growing season in the dirt.

Essential Functions

- watering
- weeding
- composting
- seedling care and starting
- planting
- harvesting vegetables

Other Responsibilities

- Cleaning and packaging food for distribution
- assisting with farm stand set-up
- loading and unloading produce
- picking up trash from public spaces

Critical Skills & Qualifications

- Ability to work cooperatively as a member of a team as well as individually;
- maintain a reliable and consistent work schedule;
- available to work the entire summer; and
- comfortable managing and working with a diverse group of teenagers.

Prior experience farming or gardening is preferred

Interested candidates should send a resume by April 7, 2016 to:

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