



Seed to Supper Internship – Spring

BACKGROUND: Inter-Faith Food Shuttle is an innovative hunger-relief organization serving seven counties in and around the Triangle. We believe hunger IS fixable if the community works together to do two things: create sources of healthy food in every low-income neighborhood and grow opportunities for people to provide for themselves by learning job skills or growing their own food. From BackPack Buddies to nutrition education; mobile markets to community gardens; culinary job training to urban agriculture education, we go directly to people in need and create what works to empower them. We feed. We teach. We grow... to create a hunger-free and healthy community.

SCOPE OF WORK: NC Seed to Supper (S2S) is a comprehensive beginning gardening course focused on low budget strategies to grow delicious, nutrient-dense food and grow a community of neighborhood gardeners. This program gives novice gardeners the tools they need to connect with like-minded community gardeners and successfully grow a portion of their own food on a limited budget. The Inter-Faith Food Shuttle partners with satellite organizations affiliated with food banks, housing authorities, community centers and other hunger-relief agencies to host S2S.

As a S2S intern, you will help us connect communities of gardeners and empower individuals to take control of their diets and greenspace to grow high quality foods for themselves and their families. The S2S intern will work to help teach courses, organize resources for participants, recruit participants and facilitators, and measure the success of the program through surveys.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Recruitment of participants and volunteer program facilitators.
- Organize materials and resources for program use and distribution.
- Administer evaluation surveys by email, phone, and in person.
- Teach, organize and assist with on-site programming.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Outgoing personality with excellent interpersonal skills.
- Confident working with adults of different ability levels as well as work effectively with staff, volunteers, and participants in a cross cultural, multi-disciplinary environment.
- Interest in environmental education and/or community organizing, including horticulture, agriculture and non-profit management.
- Solid organizational skills with the ability to manage multiple tasks, set priorities, effectively manage time and meet deadlines.

TIME COMMITMENT: 10 - 15 hours a week, some Saturdays required (January - March).

COMPENSATION: This is an unpaid/volunteer internship.

TO APPLY: Submit a resume and cover letter to Jacob Rutz, jacob@foodshuttle.org and use the subject line: Seed to Supper Intern