

Application for Urban Farming Internship at Urbandale Farm



LUFP is offering unpaid urban farmer internships for 2016. Interns work with farm staff to plant, weed, tend, and harvest crops. They also help prepare for markets, participate in community outreach, and complete other farm tasks and projects.

Interested applicants may email this Application, a Letter of Interest and resume to Caitlin at lansingurbanfarmproject@gmail.com. Positions open until filled, apply as soon as possible. For more information, email or call us at 999-3916.

Qualified applicants will have strong communication skills, a desire to work as part of a farm team, willingness to work outdoors in all weather conditions and the ability to perform a diverse set of farm tasks that includes lifting and carrying heavy objects (as much as 40 lbs at times).

Name:

Email:

Phone number:

Internship desired:

Spring

Spring Internships will run **from March 15th-April 26th**. Interns will work with farm staff to plant, weed, tend, and harvest hoop house crops. Interns will also prepare outdoor fields for a season of growing and plant early crops such as onions, cabbage, radishes, and salad mix.

Requires 1-3 hours/week of on-site work. Schedule possibilities include Tuesdays or Fridays from 1pm-4pm.

Summer (please circle preferred schedule)

1 day/week for 16 weeks

4 days a week for 1 month **PREFERRED MONTH** _____

There are two internship schedules to choose from—a schedule that meets once a week over three months or a schedule that meets daily for one month.

One day/week internships run **from May 11th-August 25th** either on Wednesdays 8am-noon or Thursdays 8am-noon.

Monthly internships run Tuesdays through Fridays 8am-noon over one month of time, usually in May, June, July, or August. **Please specify preferred month above.**

Fall

Interns will work with farm staff to winterize farm fields and plant, weed, tend, and harvest hoophouse crops. Interns will help prepare for markets and farm stands, build community outreach, and complete other farm tasks.

Internships will run through December 2 (excluding the week of Thanksgiving) and will require 3-4 hours/week of on-site work. Interns schedule their hours during our operating hours which are weekdays 8am-noon through the end of October and 1-4pm on Tuesdays and Fridays in November and December.

Thank you for your interest and application! Contact us if you have any questions about the schedule as we may be able to accommodate other schedules too!

Upon successful completion of all internship criteria above, the Lansing Urban Farm Project will provide on request letters of recommendation and references on your behalf.



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