



SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE INTERNSHIP

Riverview Gardens offers an unpaid, interactive internship in sustainable agriculture, working directly with our farm staff to manage our certified-organic urban farm. This internship provides an opportunity for learning all aspects of sustainable agriculture, while working with individuals in our job-training program and community volunteers. Interns should be committed to serving the mission and goals of Riverview Gardens, while Riverview Gardens works with interns to develop and reach their learning objectives.

RESPONSIBILITIES & OBJECTIVES

- Assist farm staff in daily operations
- Manage field and hoophouse growth, including seeding, planting, harvesting and weeding
- Assist with apiary management
- Assist with compost management
- Assist with CSA program management
- Orchards and prairie development
- Implement safety protocols
- Research
- General administrative work
- Other duties as assigned

Interns will gain experience in certified-organic farming, operations and food safety compliance.

BENEFITS

Interns will receive ongoing mentoring and training from a supervisor, along with opportunities to engage directly with our mission in our social enterprises with individuals in our job-training program.

As a non-profit organization, we are only able to provide unpaid internships; however, we work with schools to determine grant opportunities to fund internships and to provide course credit.

REQUIREMENTS

Interns should be pursuing a degree in sustainable agriculture, environmental studies, horticulture or have a specific interest in sustainability and farming. Excellent communication, interpersonal and leadership skills are required. A strong attention to detail and safety compliance are critical.

Internships are ongoing and can include a semester, summer or full school year. Schedules are flexible during normal hours of operation (8:00 am-4:00 pm), with a minimum of 10 hours/week desired.

APPLY

Send your resume and cover letter to Pilar Martinez at pmartinez@riverviewgardens.org. Indicate semester or time period in which you are applying.



RIVERVIEW GARDENS, INC.

Riverview Gardens is the collaborative transformation of a 72-acre golf course and country club into a socially innovative, non-profit organization with a mission to build dignity through job training and employment. We serve individuals with multiple barriers to stable employment and empower them to be part of their own solution. We accomplish our mission through a job-training program, ServiceWorks®, where participants work in one of our five social enterprises. With the support of the Fox Cities community, we are addressing root causes of unemployment, poverty and homelessness through hard work, creativity and human dignity.