



AQUAPONICS INTERNSHIP

Riverview Gardens offers a paid, interactive internship in our aquaponic greenhouse located in south Neenah, working directly with our aquaponics staff to manage our state-of-the-art aquaponics growing operation. This internship provides an opportunity for learning all aspects of our aquaponic system 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 aquaponics staff in daily operations
- Harvest and package produce and fish for shipment
- Scout aquaponic crops for pests and diseases
- Maintain water quality
- Resolve pest issues using integrated pest management (IPM)
- Implement safety protocols
- Research
- General administrative work
- Other duties as assigned

Interns will gain experience in aquaponic farming 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.

Hourly wage for this exciting new internship is \$11/hour. We also work with schools to determine grant opportunities to fund internships and to provide course credit.

REQUIREMENTS

Interns should be pursuing a degree in water resource management, sustainable energy, environmental studies, horticulture or have a specific interest in sustainability and farming. Excellent communication, interpersonal and leadership skills are essential to this position. A strong attention to detail and safety compliance are critical. Successful applicants will be able to articulate how this internship position and the larger mission of Riverview Gardens relate to their academic and professional pursuits.

Internships are ongoing and can include a semester, summer or full school year. Schedules are flexible during normal hours of aquaponics operation (Sunday-Monday 6:00 am-4:00 pm), with 15 hours/week desired. Interns must be able to secure reliable transportation to our aquaponics facility located in south Neenah.

APPLY

Send your resume and cover letter to info@riverviewgardens.org. Indicate semester or time period in which you are applying as well as your hours of availability.



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 six 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.