This time of year things get a little crazy here at CFI, so we need a few extra hands to keep all of our plates moving. We are very pleased to introduce to you our new interns and Summer Service Corps members for the season. We will have more folks joining throughout the summer, so check back for more new faces. If you see them out and about, be sure to say hi!

Ian Slifcak – Community Gardens

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Ian Slifcak is a senior at Ohio University studying Spanish and Political Science. In his free time, Ian enjoys spending time with family and friends, the great outdoors, traveling, and playing piano when he can. He is excited to spend his summer in Athens serving as an Ohio University Summer Service Corps member for Community Food Initiatives. In this capacity, he will be working with CFI's Community Garden Program.





Musa Conteh – Donation Station

Musa is a senior studying mechanical engineering at Ohio University. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with friends, playing and watching soccer, playing music and watching movies.

Beatriz Smidt – Donation Station

My name is Beatriz and I am an exchange student from Brazil. I'm currently a senior majoring in Nutrition and I'm especially interested in everything related to local food systems and food security. Living and studying in the USA has been a unique opportunity, and be an intern at CFI has taught me a lot about the importance to support the local farmers and economy in order to provide equal food access for all.





Melanie Rudolf - Donation Station & School Gardens

After working with us spring semester, Melanie will continue her time at CFI over the summer working at the Donation Station and School Gardens.