



COMMUNITY FOOD INITIATIVES

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Donation Station Volunteer Internship **Opportunity With Community Food Initiatives (CFI)**

Position Title: Donation Station Volunteer Intern

Site: 94 Columbus Rd, Athens, OH

Purpose/Objective: Working with Community Food Initiatives' Donation Station program is extremely rewarding! Donation Station Interns work directly with the community, addressing Athens County's most immediate food security issue: access to fresh, healthy foods for all. This involves collecting and distributing donated local food, as well as promoting the use of local food through our Discovery Kitchen project.

Duties & Activities:

- Assist with the management of the Donation Station at any of the following times and locations:
 - Wednesdays at the Athens Farmers Market from 9AM-1PM
 - Mondays and Thursdays at the Chesterhill Produce Auction from 3PM-7PM (Until Mid-October)
 - Saturdays at the Athens Farmers Market, 9AM-12:30PM
- Additional, flexible assignments based on the interests and skills of the chosen intern. May include Discovery Kitchen (educational outreach promoting local food), gleaning produce for Harvest Hotline, marketing for Grow-A-Row, fundraising, assisting at the Donation Station garden plots and attending biweekly staff meetings.

Qualifications:

- Interested in public health and nutrition; interest in cooking a plus
- Energetic, accountable, and reliable
- Ability to contribute individually and participate in a team
- Able to work outside for 6-7 hours and lift 50 pounds
- Passionate about food justice and local food

Timeframe: 5 – 15 hours/ week ; Flexible scheduling

Benefits:

- Gain experience with a local Athens nonprofit
- Opportunity for creative leadership, and for involvement with work that has a big impact
- CFI Membership benefits, including free entry to workshops, a community garden plot, and annual member meeting voting privileges

How to Apply: Please send your resume and a statement of interest to Susie Huser, Donation Station Program Director, at donationstation@communityfoodinitiatives.org . CFI volunteer internships are unpaid and filled on a rolling basis. Internships are eligible for federal work study and class credit.

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