



COMMUNITY FOOD INITIATIVES

www.communityfoodinitiatives.org | cfi@communityfoodinitiatives.org
740.593.5971 | 94 Columbus Road, Building C | Athens, Ohio 45701

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

Our commitment:

At Community Food Initiatives we believe that celebrating and nurturing diversity is an essential part of any resilient system. Whether working with our community, our food system, or our natural environment, fostering these various systems requires intentionally preserving and promoting diversity as well as learning about how the current systems/circumstances came to be. As we learn about the past and present and think about how to journey into the future, we welcome all who wish to journey with us, and believe that a team with diverse experiences and backgrounds will help us journey better: will generate richer discussions, deepen our understanding and commitment to coexistence, and support nuanced thinking. We strive to be an inclusive workplace where everyone feels welcome and respected. We are an equal opportunity employer and actively encourage applications from those whose identities reflect the diversity of constituents we seek to serve, and whose identities are traditionally underrepresented.

Position Title: Donation Station Volunteer Intern

Site: CFI Office, 94 Columbus Rd, Athens, OH, and various community sites

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 (May-November)
 - Mondays and Thursdays at the Chesterhill Produce Auction from 3PM-7PM (May-October)
 - Saturdays at the Athens Farmers Market, 9AM-12:30PM (year-round)
- 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; peak hours available during the growing season, June-October

Benefits:

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

How to Apply:

Please send your resume and a statement of interest to Maribeth Saleem-Tanner, CFI Executive Director, maribeth@communityfoodinitiatives.org. CFI volunteer internships are unpaid and filled on a rolling basis. Internships are eligible for federal work study and class credit.

Please familiarize yourself with our work on our website before applying:
communityfoodinitiatives.org