



The Food Project

*Creating Personal and
Social Change through
Sustainable Agriculture*

Summer Intern Program Job Description 2010

Boston Intern

If interested in applying for a position, please submit a copy of your Cover Letter and a copy of your Resume to the Intern Supervisor.
interns@thefoodproject.org

What we seek: Youth who have an interest in using Urban Agriculture as a tool for social change. Youth must have a strong desire to work with people of all ages and backgrounds by educating them around issues related to food access, production, consumption etc. Applicants must also be flexible with scheduling, as there will be work on some evenings and 1-2 optional Saturdays.

Specific Duties

- Support Build-a-Garden participants by leading weekly visits to garden sites, posting tips on the Blog, and leading garden workshops
- Facilitate weekly visits from youth groups at the Urban Learning Farm by leading educational and farm-related activities.
- Lead tours and workshops for SYP and other youth groups
- Participate in field work on TFP's Dorchester and Roxbury farms
- Run all aspects of four farmers' markets, including Dudley Town Commons markets, Boston Medical Center market, and the Bowdoin Street Health Center market

This is an advanced internship, geared to youth with a strong interest in food systems, facilitating workshops, agriculture and farmers' markets.

Interns will report primarily to Kathleen Banfield. Interns will participate in regular feedback session with Kathleen and meet all the expectations as outlined in The Internship Manual regarding standards, office norms and task completion.

Boston Intern Schedule

All Boston Interns will work approximately from June 28th – August 20th. Hours of the Boston Internship are Monday-Thursday 9:15 AM to 4:15 PM, Fridays 9:15 AM to 1:30 PM, plus 1 to 2 late evenings and 1 to 2 optional Saturdays. Meeting location will be The Food Project's Dorchester office. Must bring your own lunch, snacks, drinks to work each day – no going out for lunch!

All Interns will be required to attend an overnight orientation retreat from June 28th to June 29th. Interns will also be required to attend a mid summer overnight retreat (date TBD).

Based on success during the summer and available funding, Boston Interns may have the opportunity to continue during the fall months:

If you are interested and have the time to commit to working here, please let your interviewer know.

Pay Schedule

The hourly wage for this internship is: \$8.00/hour for a Level I Intern, \$8.75/hour for a Level II Intern, and \$9.25 for a Level III Intern.