



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 is extremely rewarding! Our Donation Station Summer Service Corps Member will work directly with the community, addressing Athens County's most immediate food security issue: access to healthy fresh foods for all. This involves collecting donated local food, as well as monetary donations, used to buy more food directly from local farmers.

Duties & Activities:

- Assist with the management of the Donation Station at an assortment 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)
 - Mondays and Fridays at Food Pantry Distribution from 8AM-11AM
- Additional, flexible assignments based on the interests and skills of the chosen intern. May include researching farms outside of the Athens Farmers Market and Chesterhill Produce Auction to recruit for the Harvest Hotline, developing a marketing plan for the Grow-A-Row Campaign, fundraising, assisting at the Donation Station garden plots and attending biweekly staff meetings.

Qualifications:

- Interest in public health and nutrition
- Energy, with desire to come up with fresh ideas on how to grow the program
- Accountable, and Reliable
- Ability to contribute individually, and participate in a team
- Passion for addressing food insecurity, and strengthening our community's connection with food

Timeframe: 5 – 10 hours/ week ; Flexible scheduling

Benefits:

- Gain communication experience with a local Athens nonprofit
- Opportunity for creative leadership, and taking initiatives in projects greatly benefiting your community
- 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 Caitlin Garrity, Volunteer Manager at engage@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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