

Community Food Initiatives

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Community Garden Cultivators Internship **Opportunities With Community Food Initiatives (CFI): April-November**

Position Title: Community Garden Cultivators Intern

Site(s): Multiple sites options including: Athens City Eastside, Chauncey, Nelsonville, Glouster, and Athens City Southside/Carriage Hill

Purpose/Objective: Are you the type of person that loves to work outdoors, feeling accomplished to see the hard work you've put into a flourishing garden? Volunteering at one of our community gardens will allow you to do just that, meeting new people in your community and providing them with guidance in producing their own food.

Duties & Activities:

- Meet with community gardeners and other volunteers at specific garden to help maintain it: weeding, clearing paths, laying mulch, turning compost, watering, and harvesting
- Organize garden plots and document locations
- Collect data from community members and analyze results
- Determine how to use empty space and plots not in use, such as gardening it for Donation Station

Measures:

- Amount of time spent on maintenance of garden plots
- Data collected from gardens and community members

Qualifications:

- Passion for gardening throughout the seasons
- Accountability and reliability
- Walking distance proximity to specific garden location, or reliable transportation required

Timeframe: April-November; At least 6 hours/month; Flexible scheduling; can break up time frames, i.e. April – July, July – November

Benefits: Gain new knowledge on gardening best practices, as well as educating others on such. Volunteer will have the opportunity to interact with a diverse range of community members at events. You will also be eligible for mileage reimbursement.

Supervision: Please direct interest with resume sent to volunteer@communityfoodinitiatives.org.

Direct supervisor will be: Janice Brewer, Community Gardens Coordinator:
gardens@communityfoodinitiatives.org;

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