

Community Food Initiatives
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Community GArten Internship Opportunity **With Community Food Initiatives (CFI): Spring or Summer 2017**

Position Title: Community GArten Intern

Site: Athens, OH (Multiple site options include: Athens Southside, Eastside, and Nelsonville Community Gardens)

Purpose/Objective:

Intern will assist in the beautifying of our community gardens using recycled and repurposed materials to connect gardeners and visitors to the garden. Intern's art will invite awareness to the human relationship of where our food comes from.

Duties & Activities:

- Enrich fencing and entryway aesthetics through artistic solutions, creating a greater sense of welcoming in the gardens (ie. Improve bottom of fence so baby rabbits cannot get through)
- Use reclaimed and reused materials for build, partnering with OU Recycling Center, ReUse, ReStore, and other related organizations
- Consider longevity and sustainability through planning and creation (i.e. no leaching chemicals, materials will not break down after one season of weathering)

Qualifications:

- Passion for connecting space with sense of place through artistic solutions
- Passion for strengthening our community's connection with food
- Background in the Arts
- Accountability and Reliability
- Walking distance proximity to garden location, or reliable transportation required

Timeframe: February-May with possible extension into summer; 16-20 hours/month; Flexible scheduling

Benefits:

- Opportunity for creative leadership, and taking initiatives in projects greatly benefiting your community
- CFI Membership benefits, including free entry to gardening and food preservation workshops, a community garden plot, and annual member meeting voting privileges
- Potential university credit

Supervision: Please direct interest with resume sent to volunteer@communityfoodinitiatives.org. Direct supervisor will be: Janice Brewer, Community Garden Coordinator: gardens@communityfoodinitiatives.org

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