

FOG Farm and Garden Intern

Florida Certified Organic Growers and Consumers, Inc. (FOG) supports and promotes organic and sustainable agriculture, wherein; we educate consumers, farmers, future farmers (children & youth), businesses, policy makers and the general public. FOG is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation established in 1987, which operates two programs: Quality Certification Services and Education & Outreach. FOG's Education & Outreach projects generate knowledge, share resources, and apply the expertise of FOG that advance organic agriculture and healthy and just food systems.

Intern Description: We are looking for a motivated intern with a passion for organic agriculture and fair and just food systems, community building, and an interest in horticulture. This internship is an opportunity to receive hands-on education and experience in organic agriculture and community projects.

Farm and Garden Intern will work with FOG staff on activities that include, but are not limited to:

Porters Community Farm

- Seed or transplant and cultivate vegetables, herbs, flowers, and other crops using organic practices
- Harvest, clean, divide and distribute produce
- Supervise youth, adult, and community workgroups and volunteers
- Provide educational tours
- Construct, maintain and repair irrigation systems
- Work on improving weed and pest control

GIFT Gardens & Community Gardens

- Maintain garden at Gainesville's City Hall and the Alachua County Administration Building
- Coordinate with volunteer groups to conduct service learning opportunities
- Build GIFT Gardens
- Assist GIFT Garden recipients including residents, churches, schools and other orgs
- Assist in developing gardening workshops, tours etc.

Skills Desired:

- Well organized, self-motivated, creative, attention to detail, flexible, and communicative
- Ability to do outdoor, repetitive, sometimes tedious, physically demanding work
- High comfort level in diverse settings and diverse communities
- Willingness to collaborate with FOG staff, other interns, and community groups
- Interest in horticulture, food production, community projects
- Horticulture or gardening experience a plus

Benefits:

- Experience in organic agriculture training and education
- Working for an organization that benefits organic agriculture and diverse communities
- Possible credit towards course work

Hours: Fall or spring interns: 10-20hrs/wk

Compensation: This internship is currently unpaid.

Deadline: Rolling

Please send a cover letter and resume:

Email: kayvon@foginfo.org (*preferred; include intern in the subject line*)

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