



PAID INTERNSHIP: POWER OF PRODUCE (POP) CLUB INTERN

Growing Hope encourages people of color and individuals who possess an in-depth understanding of poverty or economic hardship to apply. We welcome a diverse pool of applicants and make employment decisions on the basis of merit. We do not discriminate potential employees based on race, creed, age, physical ability, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation or marital status. Accommodations will be made so that the application process and position is made accessible for qualified applicants.

Position Description:

The Power of Produce (POP) Club is a nationally recognized eight-week program for elementary-aged youth aimed at increasing education and consumption of fruits and vegetables at Farmers Markets. The POP Club intern will develop and execute children's activities at both the Tuesday and Saturday farmers markets, enroll youth participants, and manage data tracking and evaluation of the program. This intern will work under the supervision of and report to the Farmers Market & Nutrition Manager.

Tasks include:

- Design and implement POP Club lessons and activities for youth.
- Collect accurate metrics for evaluation and reporting.
- Work with market team to promote POP Club and increase participation.
- Assist with setup and/or tear down at markets.
- Assist with data entry and program evaluation.
- Take pictures and/or video at market for social media promotion.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with elementary age youth.
- Familiarity with seasonality of Michigan produce.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, with experience providing top-notch customer service to customers and visitors of all backgrounds.
- Proficient with MS Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
- Passion for healthy food, an interest in food justice and food systems, and a belief that all people deserve access to healthy food.

Hours & Compensation: This position is paid hourly at \$14.75 per hour, 10 hours per week. This position is grant funded and scheduled to start the beginning of June, 2020 and run through the end of August, 2020. The weekly schedule is Tuesdays 2:30pm to 7:30pm and Saturdays 8:30am to 1:30pm, plus 1-2 hours per week for data entry and reporting. Benefits are not included. In addition to monetary compensation, all Growing Hope staff may take home extra produce and flowers from the Growing Hope Urban Farm.

To Apply: Submit resume or description of relevant experience. Please include a brief cover letter detailing your interest and why you are qualified for this position to apply@growinghope.net. Applications accepted until Friday May 8th at 5:00 pm. No formal education is required for this position.