

Community Food Internship

CEC Background: Since 1994 the Corvallis Environmental Center (CEC) has been actively working to educate, engage and inspire people to create a healthier, more sustainable community. The CEC's three core programs are leading the way in achieving these efforts: Avery House Nature Center, Energize Corvallis and the Edible Corvallis Initiative. These programs focus on strengthening people's relationships to nature, food and community – on a local, regional and national level. The CEC is a 501(c)(3) non-profit.

Position Description: Learn about the local food system and help increase community access to fresh local produce by serving as a Community Food intern with the CEC's Edible Corvallis Initiative (ECI). As the Community Food Intern, you will gain hands-on experience working with ECI staff to increase access to healthy foods for families navigating poverty.

Job Responsibilities:

The Community Food Intern will:

- Participate in CEC internship orientation
- Participate in at least one CEC event
- Assist in the development and planning of a Benton County Veggie Rx program
- Help at food sampling events (demonstrating basic cooking techniques and offering samples)
- Distribute recipes and outreach materials at events
- Interact with the public to promote healthy foods and locally-grown fruits and vegetables
- Network with local farmers
- Interact with the public to promote locally-grown fruits and vegetables

Qualifications:

- Ability to communicate effectively with a diversity of people
- Punctual and reliable
- Organized
- A positive attitude!

To apply: Please complete your application on the CEC website. Questions? Email cassidy@corvallisenvironmentalcenter.org or call 541.753.9211.