

High School Farm to School Intern

Corvallis Environmental Center Background: The Corvallis Environmental Center (CEC) is a community-based, educational non-profit that has prioritized partnerships to implement programs to address community needs since 1994. CEC's mission is to create a healthy, sustainable community. We do this through pre-K through 8th grade environmental education, Farm to School programs, youth leadership development, teacher training, and food security. CEC's programs include after school programs, summer camps, a nature-based preschool in Avery Park, classroom education in partnership with the Corvallis, Albany, and Philomath School Districts, family programs and events, and a 1-acre demonstration and education garden in Starker Arts Park known as SAGE. The Corvallis Environmental Center is committed to being an inclusive organization and fully supports those demanding reform and justice. We stand with those who have been affected by violence, racism and other forms of discrimination.

Position Description: The Corvallis Farm to School program is working with Greater Albany Public Schools to make connections between our food system and our school system. Our program increases the use of local foods in our schools, encourages children to make healthy eating choices and supports regional farmers. As a volunteer intern, you will gain hands-on experience in food, nutrition, and agricultural education, assist CEC educators and engage with students and families. Interns will learn and work under the supervision of the Community Food Systems Manager and will participate in Farm to School program activities.

Responsibilities:

- Participate in CEC Internship Orientation
- Assist with Classroom Food Adventures
- Assist with School garden lessons
- Lead activities during Farm Field Trips at SAGE (if applicable)
- Learn about the national Farm to School movement while working at the local level to connect local farms with our school district
- Help bring more local food, gardens, and food/agricultural education to the students in the Corvallis School District
- Participate in community activities surrounding food, health, and children
- Pursue your own project to contribute to the Corvallis Farm to School movement

Qualifications:

- Interest in local, sustainable, and seasonal food
- Interest in food, cooking, agricultural, and garden education
- Enjoy working with children
- Communicates well with people of all ages and backgrounds
- Punctual and reliable with a positive attitude!

**For more information, contact the Community Food Systems Manager at:
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