

Sustainable CAPE - Center for Agricultural Preservation & Education

Title: Food Equity Intern

Location: Truro, MA (in-person)

Commitment: ~ 20-30 hours/week, between May – Aug. depending on availability

Compensation: Unpaid, Course Credit Available

Reports to: Manager of Programs

INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

Spend your summer alleviating food insecurity, supporting local agriculture, and educating the Cape Cod community with a nonprofit based in Truro, MA!

As a Food Equity Intern with Sustainable CAPE, you'll directly contribute to food equity and the sustainability of the Cape Cod community. You'll gain hands-on experience in nonprofit work, while directly engaging with our programs, such as our farmers' markets, children's gardens, and more. This internship is designed to engage those interested in strengthening local food systems, while supporting each intern's unique interests and availability. While this position is unpaid, past interns have received funding and course credits from their schools; we will provide the necessary paperwork and experience to meet those requirements. Read on to learn more about potential internship opportunities and responsibilities with Sustainable CAPE!

RESPONSIBILITIES

Farmers' Market Assistance

- Weekly assistance at the Provincetown Educational Farmers' Market, including set up and break down
 - Support food access programs available to our patrons
 - Facilitate the Grow-a-Row Program by collecting and recording produce donations and delivering them to the local community fridge
- Weekly assistance at the Truro Educational Farmers' Market, including set up and break down
 - Engage and educate the local community at the Community Art Table by planning and coordinating activities at the intersection of art and agriculture
- Data entry for food access programs metrics across the Sustainable CAPE Farmers' Market Coalition

Program / Event Support

- Design and propose systems to streamline productivity and efficacy
- Create flyers, design graphics, take photos for our newsletter, social media, and website
- Support our local food delivery programs, Food is Medicine and CSA+, by creating educational materials and packing bags for clients
- Assist with our summer fundraising series, the Sunset Markets, by prepping for and representing the organization at the events

Gardening & Farming

- Collaborate with coworkers and youth educators to support the weekly Children's Community Garden
- Maintenance assistance for the children's gardens
- Engage with and work alongside local farmers and volunteers in the community

Examples of Past Food Equity Intern Projects

- Designed and created a live, user-friendly website for silent auctions
- Implemented and coordinated a weekly art table at the Truro Educational Farmers' Market
- Collaborated with a graphic designer to facilitate the wrapping of the "Veggie Van", Sustainable CAPE's local food delivery vehicle

INTERN TESTIMONIAL

"I truly enjoyed the opportunity to work and learn alongside Sustainable CAPE in their honorable and crucial work advocating for accessible, local food for all. Everyone on the team is passionate about making the Cape Cod community more equitable by investing in local agriculture and combating food insecurity. I really appreciate that the work is grounded in education and community engagement, with systems-thinking and meeting folks where they are a priority that is upheld across the many programs they operate. The work directly intersects with my interests in environmental and social justice, sustainable agriculture and community-based development, and I am grateful for the real-world, non-profit work experience I have gained through this internship." – Freya, Middlebury College '25, Food Equity Intern, Summer 2024

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply please submit your resume, cover letter, and two references to work@sustainablecape.org with the subject line: Food Equity Internship. References will not be contacted without your prior approval and notification.