Title of Project: Summer Sustainable Farming Internship

Main Contact: Wayne McAuliffe, Leadership Programs Manager at wayne@community-harvest.org

Duration: Be available for 40 hours per week, June through August, working primarily morning hours with an occasional late afternoon/early evening or Saturday

Deadline: March 25, 2017

Location: Worcester, MA

Position Description:
Assist in designing an alternative break program at one of Worcester County’s leading non-profit organizations!

Our Summer Farming Interns will participate fully in all aspects of operating a non-profit volunteer farming organization. They will have direct hands on engagement in farming, opportunities to participate in special group projects and to assist in developing new programs/systems/ideas in order to continue CHP’s future growth.

Tasks include but not limited to:

- Assist with farm tasks like maintenance (tending, harvesting, irrigating, mowing, etc.) and lead diverse groups of volunteer farmers in daily operational activities at our farms in North Grafton, MA
- Assist with maintaining a positive volunteer experience for all who visit the farm
- Complete projects in specific areas of interest (Marketing and Outreach, Education, Agriculture, Environmental Sciences, Nutrition, Non-Profit Management, etc.)
- Other tasks as needed

Requirements, qualified applicants will:

- Have interest and/or some experience in farming or gardening
- Be an excellent communicator and be able to demonstrate previous leadership responsibility
- Be able to lift farm equipment and/or produce weighing up to 50 pounds
- Be prepared for work in outdoor weather conditions, we operate rain or shine
- Work within a team or independently, be self-motivated, with great attention to detail
- Have reliable transportation
- Be available for 40 hours per week, June through August, working primarily morning hours with an occasional late afternoon/early evening or Saturday

Housing: Housing will not be provided. Students are responsible for finding their own housing.

For more info: Please, visit: http://www.community-harvest.org/

Funding: $2500 Available through the LEEP Fellows Program.
How to Apply:
Interested students should e-mail a resume and letter of interest to Wayne McAuliffe, Leadership Programs Manager at wayne@community-harvest.org .

Review the position description. In the body of the email, give a concise description of the skills you have to offer, and the things you would like to learn in return.

Attach your resume as a Word or PDF document.

To apply for LEEP Funding and to be considered as a LEEP fellow, students must secure the position and complete the LEEP Fellows Application Process by March 3 (for early decision) or April 14th. Students will be required to submit a resume, cover letter, and a proposal outlining how they will complete their project.

Additional position information is available through Clark Recruiter. (Recommendation letters should be emailed directly to rmaddox@clarku.edu)

About the Organization:
Community Harvest Project (CHP), a 501(c)3 organization, is dedicated to improving access to healthy foods through community engagement. Through their volunteer farming, education, and volunteer programs and partnerships, they bring thousands of community members together each year to build an engaged and healthier Worcester County. In 2016 working together with over 9,800 volunteers they produced significant fresh produce resources for individuals and families in need throughout our community who otherwise may not have had access. The produce is donated through numerous partner organizations such as The Worcester County Food Bank, Community Servings Jeremiah’s Inn and The Hector Reyes House. CHP operates at Brigham Hill Community Farm and White’s Farm in North Grafton, MA and at Prospect Hill Farm in Harvard, MA.