



Advocacy Internship

CHP is looking for an Advocacy Intern to educate and inform the community on hunger relief issues in Massachusetts. The Advocacy Intern is a student in good academic standing who represents an underserved community; first-generation student, BIPOC (Black, Indigenous or People of Color) or low-income eligibility.

Work with a Certified Points of Light non-profit organization as we improve operations and expand our reach of healthy produce to Eastern and Central Massachusetts' most vulnerable. Gain valuable experience working at our sustainable farm and explore your future as part of a dynamic team aiding hunger relief in Massachusetts.

You are a good fit if you:

Recognize the importance of CHP's mission and are already excited to help promote it.

Enjoy researching topics of interest and importance to your community and sharing that information with others.

Are able to distill important information into easily understandable, and varying formats such as social media and long form content.

Are an excellent communicator, writer, and researcher.

Would like to enjoy each day at your workplace.

Perks:

- Attend and participate in local policy group meetings on behalf of CHP (Worcester Food Security Task Force, Worcester Food Policy Council, Central MA SNAP Coalition) Educational Components
- Work with CHP's Executive Director to learn about non-profit management, including grant writing, financial management, strategic planning, community relations, marketing, strategic planning, and working with a Board of Directors.
- Work with and learn from some of the best people in the nonprofit and hunger relief world.
- Stipend and travel reimbursement for BIPOC qualified students. BIPOC Scholarship Funding Eligibility.
- Lead the effort to create and launch CHP's resource library on the interconnectedness of hunger and other human rights and dignity issues.

More information

- Position runs June 1, 2023 through August 18, 2023 - 11 week duration
- Student must be a candidate for graduation and in good academic standing and represent an underserved community; first-generation student, Black, Indigenous or People of Color or low-income eligibility.
- Preference for this award is to first be given to students as close to Zero EFC as possible (Expected Family Contribution) as determined by the FAFSA. Should no qualifying students with Zero EFC apply, CHP may select a qualifying student with the next highest EFC not to exceed \$5,000. Students will be required to provide proof of eligibility through their respective financial aid office.

- Student must provide written recommendations from one professor or faculty member and one community leader

Organization Information:

Community Harvest Project (CHP), a 501(c)3 organization, is dedicated to creating healthy and engaged communities through volunteer farming and nutrition education for those who are experiencing food insecurity. Through their volunteer farming, education, and leadership programs they bring thousands of community members together each year. In 2022 they hosted 6,076 volunteer visits that allowed for 1.4 million servings of fruits and vegetables to be grown and donated through partnerships including the Worcester County Food Bank's hunger relief network, Community Servings, and Hector Reyes House. Community Harvest Project provides a significant amount of nutritious, fresh produce for individuals and families experiencing food insecurity in Eastern and Central Massachusetts.

For more information about their locations, programs, and impact, please visit www.community-harvest.org.

Contact

To apply send letter of interest and resume via email to Wayne McAuliffe, Manager of Volunteer Programs, at wayne@community-harvest.org