



Position title: Local Foods Intern

Job Description Summary:

Join a passionate, driven, and dynamic Local Foods team in increasing the quantity and variety of locally grown foods provided at Bounty & Soul's no-cost fresh produce markets, while cultivating reciprocal relationships with grower partners. Build awareness around the local food system in WNC, while connecting local food education to the community. You will get the opportunity to build relationships with local growers by attending volunteer work shifts and harvesting events. This internship offers growth in leadership, volunteer management, written and verbal communication skills, and the opportunity to bring your own vision and creativity to the Bounty & Soul local foods scene.

Responsibilities:

- Attend Bounty & Soul markets to share local produce items and education with participants. Markets are Tuesdays from 10am-11:30am, and Fridays from 4:00pm-5:30pm.
- In conjunction with the markets, collaborate with volunteers to sort and prepare local produce before each market
- Represent Bounty & Soul as an outward-facing role with current and potential grower partners. Opportunity for periodic visits to farms/growers.
- Attend/supervise volunteer gleaning events at local farms, as required.
- Research and collect local agricultural news/events for a weekly newsletter.
- Document local food and growers through photos and testimonials.
- Record all donated local food in the established donation logs.
- Pick up local food donations grower partners, as required.
- Participate in maintaining the overall cleanliness and organization of the food storage area including the refrigerators, freezers and compost area.
- Potential to plan and design the crop maintenance and harvest schedule for the fall 2021 season of the newly established Bounty & SOIL garden
- Willingness to contribute to the needs of the organization as they may arise.

Skills Preferred:

- Interest and passion for sustainable agriculture and local food systems
- Basic/Working knowledge of Google Drive
- Strong social skills and able to communicate clearly and efficiently with partners and staff via phone, email, and in-person correspondences
- Ability to work in a fast paced, dynamic environment
- Leadership skills and/or volunteer management experience is a plus

Schedule: M-F as required, occasional evenings and weekends

Hours: 10-15 hours/week through October 31, 2021

Direct Report: Farmers Alliance Coordinator

*To apply, please email a resume and cover letter to
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