



Produce to the People™ Intern

Join this exciting, fast growing nonprofit organization committed to transforming lives through distributing healthy fresh food, nutrition literacy and inspiration to the underserved populations in Eastern Buncombe and Western McDowell Counties.

Role Description: Produce to the People™ is a program focused on providing equitable access to nutritious, culturally relevant food through no-cost weekly community-based markets.

This intern will serve in the Food Distribution Hub and will learn and contribute across many dimensions of the Food Distribution role. The intern will learn about those who experience food insecurity and will learn firsthand the essentials of providing nutritious food to community members at scale – from food sourcing, to food culling and proper storage, to food with equity and compassion. They will also experience leadership roles with volunteers and will have daily mentoring for professional development. The internship will make them better prepared for jobs that involve skills in logistics, professional clear communication, team mindset, group leadership and of course, food. It's a fun and fast-paced job that require some stamina and a spirited attitude.

Schedule: Flexible

Hours: A minimum of 90 total, but preferably 120+ hours

Direct Report: Executive Director with access to external PR/Marketing resources

Responsibilities:

- Assisting with set-up, and display at food distribution events, particularly at weekly community markets and pantry partner pick-ups.
- Supporting Food Hub volunteers.
- Collaborating with Farmers Alliance and Benevolence Box program staff when necessary.
- Maintaining food safety, sanitation, handling, and storage of food.
- Assisting with monitoring perishable and nonperishable food inventory for quality control.
- Supporting the operation of the Food Hub through cleaning and straightening.
- Coordinating with other related team members. Communicating with clarity.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Maintaining personal responsibility and reliability.
- Representing Bounty & Soul in the community with dignity, positivity and inclusiveness.
- Ability to lift and carry 40 lbs. with some repetition is preferred.
- Flexibility and willingness to work effectively and efficiently
- Independent worker, but takes direction well
- Passion for nonprofits and the mission of Bounty & Soul

This intern reports to the Food Sourcing and Distribution Manager.