Urban Agriculture Internship

**Full Season:** May 11 – November 8, 2020

**Half Season:** May 11-August 5 OR August 5 – November 8, 2020

**Description**
Loyola's Institute of Environmental Sustainability is seeking dependable and responsible student candidates to join the Urban Agriculture program. Accepted students earn hourly pay and are eligible to enroll in ENVS 395-Internship for course credit. Interns will work together as a team under the leadership of the Program Manager and be responsible for both individual and team-related tasks in association with several areas including the IES Greenhouse Lab, IES aquaponics systems, Winthrop Farm, and the Loyola Farmers Market. The program produces a wide variety of products including fruits, vegetables, herbs, flowers, fish, and mushrooms that are sold to local restaurants and at the Loyola Farmers Market. This opportunity will provide specific experience and knowledge in sustainable food production, urban food systems, plant production, data collection, and project management in addition to developing teamwork and leadership skills.

**Duties and Responsibilities**
Interns will be responsible for planning and maintaining agricultural areas on campus including the IES Greenhouse lab, aquaponics systems, and outdoor gardens including irrigation, data collection, weeding, beekeeping, harvesting, seeding, transplanting, composting, cleaning, maintenance, and organizing inventory. During the course of the Internship, students will have an opportunity to manage multiple program areas and lead volunteer workdays. Interns are also responsible for selling Urban Ag produce at the Loyola Farmers Market from June to October. Staff and students in the Urban Ag program are encouraged to take home extra produce and try our food products.

**Eligibility**
- Full-time enrollment at Loyola University Chicago through Fall 2020.
- Open to undergraduate and graduate students.

**Terms and Compensation**
- Internship dates:
  - Full Season Internship: May 11, 2019- November 8, 2020
  - Half Season Internship: May 11- Aug 5, 2020 OR Aug 5- Nov 8, 2020
- 15-20 hours per week, includes weekends and holidays
- Consistent work schedule will be mutually agreed between interns and program manager based on class schedule. Must be available to work over holidays and weekends.
- Compensation is $13.00/hr, Federal Work Study students encouraged to apply
- Internship for credit- ENVS 395 course credit (must enroll in Fall 2020 Semester)

TO APPLY: Go to luc.edu/ies, Use the “Get Involved” tab to search IES Internships