INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION: GREENHOUSE GROWER

The Greenhouse Grower makes the farm vibrant. By germinating then transplanting crops when they are ready and taking care of the fish the Grower keeps the farm alive.

Responsibilities include: Germinating seed, transplanting plants between hydroponic grow beds, maintaining fish and filtration systems. General maintenance and testing of the greenhouse and aquaponic system. Occasionally the Grower may help in harvesting and packaging of product for retail or wholesale customers.

Available hours: Weekly Monday - Friday, 9 - 5 am.
Compensation: Unpaid, interns can take home fresh produce and fish.
Required commitment: 6 hours/week for 2 months

Considerations: Greenhouse Growers must be comfortable in a hot environment, work can be repetitive and require physical stamina.

Benefits: Greenhouse Growers are true urban farmers. Metropolitan Farms is working to show that farming businesses can and should be a part of the city. By doing this we will grow access to fresh food and create new jobs for local people. Growers will gain experience operating a cutting edge sustainable growing system in a dynamic startup company.