Institute of Environmental Sustainability

Urban Agriculture
Summer 2018 Internship

Description
Loyola’s Institute of Environmental Sustainability is seeking dependable and responsible candidates to join the Urban Agriculture program. Students will work closely with the Urban Agriculture Coordinator and be responsible for both individual and team-related tasks in association with several features on campus including: IES Greenhouse Lab space, IES aquaponics systems, Winthrop Garden, Quinlan Rooftop garden, Mertz Rooftop garden, and the LUC Farmers Market.

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. This position will require individuals to work independently and as a group on a diverse range of tasks including but not limited to: watering, data collection, weeding, harvesting, seeding, transplanting, composting, cleaning, maintenance, and organizing inventory. You will be required to work both inside and outside in potentially uncomfortable weather/temperature conditions. Interns will learn the basics of organic agriculture production, aquaponics, and greenhouse management in practice. Staff and students in the Urban Ag program are encouraged to take home extra produce.

Eligibility
- Full-time enrollment at Loyola University Chicago Campus, Spring and Fall 2018.
- Open to undergraduate and graduate students.

Terms and Compensation
- Internship dates: May 14 to November 3
- 15-20 hours per week, includes weekends and holidays
- Consistent work schedule will be mutually agreed between interns and program manager
- Compensation is $11.00/hr, Federal Work Study students encouraged to apply

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