Description
Loyola’s Institute of Environmental Sustainability is seeking dependable and responsible student candidates to join the Urban Agriculture program. Interns will together as a team 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, IES aquaponics systems, Winthrop Garden, and Mertz Rooftop garden. This opportunity will provide experience and knowledge in food production, food systems, plant production, data collection, and project management.

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 as well as have the opportunity to manage a specific project. 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 Campus, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019.
- Open to undergraduate and graduate students.

Terms and Compensation
- Internship dates: November 6, 2018 to May 12th, 2019 (Applicants must be able to commit to entire period)
- 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. Work during semester breaks is mandatory.
- Compensation is $12.00/hr, Federal Work Study students encouraged to apply

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