Institute of Environmental Sustainability

**Urban Agriculture Internship**

May 14 – Nov 3, 2019

**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 the Loyola Farmers Market. This opportunity will provide experience and knowledge in sustainable food production, food systems, plant production, data collection, project management, and leadership.

**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: irrigation, data collection, weeding, beekeeping, harvesting, seeding, transplanting, composting, cleaning, maintenance, and organizing inventory. 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 2019.
- Open to undergraduate and graduate students.

**Terms and Compensation**
- Internship dates: **May 14, 2019 - November 3, 2019** (Applicants must be able to commit to entire internship 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. Must be available to work over holidays and weekends.
- Compensation is $13.00/hr, Federal Work Study students encouraged to apply

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