



Metropolitan Farms Fall/Winter Internship Position

Metropolitan Farms is a commercial scale urban farm that is dedicated to the growth and development of aquaponic farming in Chicago. By condensing the agricultural food chain, reducing the use of water and electricity, and converting unusables to healthy consumables as efficiently as possible, we aim to foster an agricultural revolution. We produce certified naturally grown and chemical free edible plants and fish in our advanced aquaponics system, which is distributed to Farmer's Markets, Restaurants, and Grocery Stores all over the Chicago Area.

We are looking for reliable, hardworking, and passionate people to help us with our Fall and Winter production.

Time Frame:

- Mid-August-November
- 7-14 hours per week

Requirements:

- Students currently involved in a sustainable agriculture program preferred
- Experience with plant production and care preferred
- Access to reliable public transportation
- Familiarity with aquaponics preferred
- Excellent communication skills
- Great work ethic
- High attention to detail
- Ability to work independently as well as part of a team

Compensation

This is an unpaid farm internship with the opportunity to learn about the complex principles of aquaponic production including germination, fish health, harvesting, troubleshooting, water quality, and nutrient management.

For more information, visit our website:

<http://www.metro-farms.com/>

And our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/MetropolitanFarms>

If interested, please send an email to **Erin** at: **Erin@metro-farms.com** with "**Metropolitan Farms Internship**" in the subject line. Please let us know a little about yourself, your experience with urban farming or gardening, and why you would be interested in joining our endeavor. Make sure to provide the best way to reach you.

Warm Regards,

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