

## 51<sup>st</sup> Community Farmer's Market Internship

Available Positions: 3

Dates: Wednesdays April through September, approximately 10 hours/week (dates and times flexible)

### About:

The 51<sup>st</sup> Community Farmer's Market is a project of United Human Services in the Back of the Yards Community. We incentivize our community members to purchase local produce from our and other neighborhood community gardens and farms with DOUBLE Value coupons. We accept senior and WIC farmer's market coupons. We seek to provide a venue for local entrepreneurs to showcase products and services, as well as to create a safe space for our neighborhood families.

### Duties:

Performing outreach, flier design, sign painting, market attendance (assisting with set up and breakdown, welcoming customers, attending our children's table, etc), grant writing, making transactions, etc.

### Qualifications:

Any high school, college student, or adult looking for experience in cultivating community relations through a farmer's market. Candidates who speak Spanish are a plus.

Along with a resume and references, please send a cover letter detailing your experience with farmer's markets and what you would like to get out of the internship as well as contribute.

Please send applications and questions to Stephanie Dunn, [Sdunn1342@gmail.com](mailto:Sdunn1342@gmail.com)

Applications will be accepted through Feb 15<sup>th</sup> 2018, and candidates will be interviewed and selected by March 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.

## United Human Services Urban Farm Internship

Available Positions: 3

### Dates:

Times are flexible but a weekly two-day commitment over the course of 8 weeks between May 1st and Oct 1<sup>st</sup> are required, approximately 16 hours/week (dates and times flexible)

### About:

United Human Services is a food pantry and urban agriculture hub in the Back of the Yards neighborhood. Our mission is to bring our community closer to healthier food options that are sustainably grown. Our community gardens, production farm, and children's community garden span over 12 city lots in the neighborhood and grow produce that is catered to our community members.

### Duties:

Duties include shoveling soil and mulch, weeding, planting, transplanting, processing vegetables, prepping CSA boxes, preparing for farmer's market with option to attend sales at market, adhering to and amending crop plan, seeding flats. Candidates must treat our community members with utmost respect and kindness. Attendance at some of our community events, workshops, and parties is encouraged.

### Qualifications:

Ideal candidates are high school or college students looking to further educational pursuits in field or earn community service hours, or adults looking for hands-on urban farm experience. Those looking for experience on farm management, planning, or community engagement are welcome. Those looking to just work hard are also welcome. Spanish speakers are a plus. Many farm duties can be adapted for individuals with disabilities. We will not discriminate against any LGBTQT or individuals with disabilities.

### Incentives:

Participants can receive a produce share from our farm, as well as use us as a reference for future opportunities, and will receive a certificate of completion.

Please send cover letter and resume with 3 references to Stephanie Dunn at [sdunn1342@gmail.com](mailto:sdunn1342@gmail.com). Feel free to call 312-768-9949 or email for questions. Applications will be accepted through February 15<sup>th</sup> 2018 and candidates will be interviewed and selected before March 15<sup>th</sup>.