



Position Title: Community Garden Intern

Position Description: HSP owns and operates a 7,600 sq ft garden located in downtown Westminster. The garden relies on support from community members in order to provide fresh produce to the nearby low income population. The intern will help to combat food insecurity in the area by overseeing the day to day operations of the community garden.

Majors: Environmental Science, Biology, etc.

Supervisor: Jennifer Graybill **Supervisor Phone #:** 410-386-6677

Responsibilities:

- Track harvested produce and ensure its delivery to an approved location (local shelter or soup kitchen)
- Track volunteer hours
- Train new volunteers and coordinate special recognition activities and events
- Solicit donations from the community including: mulch, plants, and monetary donations
- Recruit community members/ groups to adopt garden plots
- Plant fruits and vegetables, weed and water garden
- Oversee tilling of the ground and general maintenance of the land
- Create and distribute regular newsletters and communications
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications:

- Must be willing to commit for duration of the season
- Must be in good academic standing with an accredited college or university
- Prior experience cultivating fruit and vegetables a plus but not required
- Prior experience with garden equipment (front line tiller, weed whacker)a plus but not required

Hours: Daytime hours available during Spring semester and Summer term. Consult with supervisor for specific hours.

Compensation: This is an unpaid/ volunteer internship. Degree-seeking students may obtain academic credit.

Work Location: 10 Distillery Drive, Westminster, MD 21157. Not accessible by public transit. Must have access to reliable transportation.

Contact: internships@hspinc.org