Madison Food & Farm Education Program

Passionate about fostering food equity and educating children?
Then an internship with the Madison Food & Farm Education program may be for you!

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Certain areas of Madison face challenges when it comes to equitable access to healthy food. The Food & Farm Education pairs interns from UW with Rooted, a Madison-based non-profit that provides hand-on educational experiences related to gardening, cooking, and agricultural sustainability to schoolchildren in Madison neighborhoods that have fresh food access. Interns will be responsible for supporting activities to inspire young learners, mentoring students, and helping set up and clean up on site.

Interns must:

- Attend a mandatory orientation on Friday, January 22nd from 4:30 to 5:30pm at Badger Rock Middle School (transportation will be covered by the program);
- Complete a minimum of 20-25 volunteer hours during the semester; AND
- Enroll in the accompanying 2-credit course (NS421) which meets from 12:05 to 12:55pm on Mondays and is designed to prepared Interns for a successful experience and provide background on food equid issues in Madison (Note: there will be no class or internship duties during Spring Break).

Initial applications are due Friday, November 20th by 11:59pm, and first round acceptance will be made the following week. After this, applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until all spots are filled. An invitation to enroll in the class will be shared after an official offer to join the internship is extended. The program counts as a field experience for the Global Health Certificate and as an elective for other programs, including the Global Health and Nutritional Sciences Majors.

The Intern positions are summarized in the table below. Interns will additionally support one Saturday School Class that will be scheduled at the beginning of the semester. Interns must have at least 30 minutes open before and after indicated timeslots for travel to and from school. If a site is not reachable by bus within 30 minutes, additional transportation support will be provided (Lyft) through the Morgridge Center. Please reach out to Dr. Bresnahan with any questions (bresnahan@wisc.edu).

Position	Intern Positions	Day	Time*	South Madison Saturday School (10:10am -12:20pm)*
South Madison Cooking/Garden Class	2	Tuesdays	1:00 to 3:00pm	1 Saturday School Dates TBD at beginning of semester
	2	Wednesdays		
	2	Thursdays		
	2	Fridays		
South Madison Cooking Club	2	Wednesdays	3:10 to 5:10pm	
North Madison Cooking Club	2	Wednesday	3:30 to 5:30 pm	
West Madison Garden Class	2	Friday	10:00 am to 12:00 pm	
	2	Friday	1:30 to 3:30pm	

*Refers to time spent on site; does not include travel to or from site

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