LocalShare Gleaning Program Internship

**Location:** Foodshed Alliance, 27 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Blairstown, NJ 07825

**Job description:**

Help us work towards creating a fairer and equitable food system that benefits all. Working along with many dedicated LocalShare volunteers, the intern will have responsibilities that cover many aspects of operating a small non-profit program. Intern will assist the coordinator in day-to-day gleaning (harvesting) with volunteers and general operations of the program.

**Intern tasks and responsibilities:**

- Assist coordinator with general operations.
- Hands-on gleaning with volunteers during harvest season, at least two gleans a week.
- At least half of time spent during harvest season in person gleaning and on other operational tasks.
- Assist with deliveries and distribution of healthy, locally-grown fresh produce
- Assist with data management and tracking

**Projects and activities may include (depending on the Interns interest and skills):**

- Grant research and writing
- General community volunteer recruitment and outreach
- Assist with food storage creation and development
- Coordinate special events
- Tabling and community outreach
- Food system and food waste education
- Support of social media presence

**Candidate Qualifications:** This unique opportunity offers insight into community networking, volunteerism, agriculture, wasted food, food insecurity, food law and policy and the 2018 Farm
Bill. Must be able to lift 60 pounds and be willing to work outdoors in all weather. Tech savvy a plus.

**Compensation:** This is an unpaid, for college credit if applicable, 11-week internship, approximately 20 hours per week, with all attempts made by LocalShare to accommodate any other part-time job the candidate may have.

**Openings:** May - August, September - December 2018

**To Apply:** Please send resume and tell us why you think you are a good fit to mailto:info@localsharenj.org.

**About Foodshed Alliance:** The Foodshed Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that works to strengthen our local food system to improve the health of our bodies and our land. Our work helps family farms thrive, helps beginning farmers succeed, reduce food insecurity by reducing food waste while protecting the environment.

The Foodshed Alliance’s LocalShare program works to bring our community together through gleaning to recover surplus food produced on northwestern New Jersey farms and to utilize this recovered food to feed those in our community who have limited access to healthy, fresh local food. The food is donated to food pantries, meal programs, social service agencies, schools and residential programs. Through our engagement of volunteers and partnerships in the community we work to help people gain a greater appreciation and awareness of our local food system. To learn more about our work, please visit our website at http://FoodshedAlliance.org.

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