

Intern with the MSU Extension Community Food Systems Team

The MSUE Community Food Systems team supports the development of community food systems in Michigan by providing resources and programs to develop local food policy councils, farm-to-institutional purchasing, food hubs and farmers markets. Internships for MSU Students are available in several locations throughout the state to support the development of stronger community food systems. Students participating in the MSUE internship program are paid \$12.50 per hours and typically work 40 hours per week for up to 12 weeks. See below for a description of available internships.

Alger County, Chatham; The North Farm (*Housing Included*)

Community Food Systems: Food production systems and local food network development

- Gain experience on a working farm – better understand food production, post-harvest handling, and distribution to local and regional markets.
- Offer programming related to food production and food system development.
- Participate in on-farm research trials focusing on organic food production.

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Oakland County, Novi; MSU Tollgate Farm and Education Center (*Housing Included*)

Youth Environmental Education: Develop and lead a summer camp aftercare program

- Lead youth participants in agriculture and environmental education activities
- Develop curriculum and lessons related to agriculture and the environment
- Gain experience in leadership, program development, and program evaluation

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Ingham County, Mason

Food, Health, and Nutrition Education: Community food systems analysis and youth education

- Support the Capital Area Food Council in developing communication materials and analysis of local food system assets
- Develop a junior master gardening program
- Conduct food safety education and demonstrations at farmers markets

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Genesee County, Flint

Disease Prevention and Community Food Education: Healthy diets, healthy food access, and good nutrition to mitigate lead exposure in Flint, MI

- Support disease prevention work through the development of materials and technology that can be shared with residents.
- Support healthy food access work involving the *edible flint* network, community gardens, and the new Flint Fresh mobile market.

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Kent County, Grand Rapids

Health and Nutrition Education: Nutrition Education and Food Justice

- Gain experience teaching nutrition and health workshops with local food justice nonprofit
- Create engaging social media posts and author professional newsletter articles
- Staff youth and adult activities in Grand Rapids' Southeast Farmers Market

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