

CPGC Summer Partnership with Haverfarm!

Overview: The Haverfarm summer internship focuses on agricultural, academic, and outreach activities related to the Haverford Agricultural Center for Environmental Studies (ACES). On a day-to-day basis, the intern is expected to work on the maintenance of the Haverfarm, contribute to existing programs and develop new practices in collaboration with the Haverfarm Fellow. New programming could be anything from a seed-saving program, to an educational connection with a local summer camp. Programming can relate to the intern's academics, and students enrolled in Environmental Studies courses are encouraged to apply. The internship will culminate in a report and/or a presentation sharing the intern's gained knowledge.

Responsibilities:

Maintaining the farm (which includes the HCA site, and the community garden site): planting seedlings, weeding, harvesting produce and watering

Educating the local population about the farm and food justice: writing a blog, teaching a farming class, training a future intern, etc.

Quantifying and distributing output of the garden: prepping, weighing, and delivering to the Dining Center Delivering, CSA, and Ardmore Food Pantry

Planning and hosting garden events meant to introduce fellow students, staff, faculty and community members to the farm and to educate them about the advantages of organic, locally-grown food

The Haverfarm summer internship also provides students an opportunity to conduct research on sustainable agriculture while gaining practical experience, according to their interests. The intern will work together with the Farm Fellow to operate the farm, organize volunteers, and host visits from local camps and schools. This opportunity is co-sponsored by ACES and the Center for Peace & Global Citizenship.

CPGC's Internship Program: The CPGC internship program includes a social justice retreat (April 7-9,

2017) and enrollment in a course upon student's return to campus. The student may take one of two courses designed for interns, or propose an alternative course more suitable to the themes of their internship.

Stipend: The Haverfarm Intern will be added to the Haverford College summer payroll, and compensated \$11/hour for 40 hours per week, for a 10-week duration.

Eligibility and Application Information: Students from any class year are eligible to apply. Ideal candidates will be on campus Spring semester 2017 and Fall semester 2018. Applications include completing a form, uploading your transcript (unofficial is fine), and requesting a recommendation from a faculty member (via a form on the application). Apply through CPGC's web site: <http://cpgc-apply.haverford.edu/>

All application materials are due February 5, 2017.

For more information about the application process or CPGC internship funding, contact Janice Lion (jlion@haverford.edu). For more information about Haverfarm and the internship work, contact Farm Fellow Jahzara Heredia (jheredia@haverford.edu).