A Center for Peace & Global Citizenship Fellowship with Food Moxie

Food Moxie works to empower local disenfranchised youth and families, especially those at Stenton Family Manor in Philadelphia, through food-based education and assistance. Food Moxie’s farm and nutrition education programs center on sustainable urban farming, promoting the value of locally produced food grown without pesticides, the cooperative economy, and the importance of maintaining a healthy diet. The selected intern will also support the Martin Luther King High School student interns.

The Hope Garden at Stenton Family Manor was established in 2009 to improve the nutritional value of meals for residents by growing fresh produce for the kitchen, as well as to provide a safe space where young residents could take part in structured gardening and nutrition activities in Garden Club. The Hope Farm at Martin Luther King High School began in 2014 to teach life skills related to urban farming and nutrition to students with intellectual disabilities (ID) and autism. This horticultural therapy program provides experiential learning that connects classroom lessons with real-life application, focusing on practical and vocational life skills that lead to increased independence.

Summer 2020 Internship Description (to be confirmed)

- Engaging in physical labor to maintain the garden and to harvest and process the produce (interns should expect that the work will be physically demanding and intensive)
- Assisting the garden educator in educational programming for the younger children of Stenton, which may include creating lesson plans and teaching
- Helping Food Moxie interns from MLK High School by working with them at the Food Moxie farm stand

Application Information: This internship is open to Haverford first-years, sophomores, and juniors. Interested applicants must meet with the Domestic Fellowship Advisor, Ryan Rose. Applicants must submit an application form, a cover letter, your transcript (unofficial is fine), and a recommendation form completed by a faculty member. Apply through the CPGC’s website.

CPGC’s Fellowships for Global Citizenship Program: This summer internship is part of a larger fellowship that offers a comprehensive preparatory and re-entry program along with
funding and support during your summer engagement with Food Moxie. Prior to the summer internship, CPGC staff, faculty and community partners will help students build on their passions and capacities for ethical engagement and social change action. Fellows continue their journey through a re-entry course upon returning to campus in the fall. More specific information about these crucial elements of the Fellowship program can be found on the CPGC website.

Pre-internship Programming

- All Philadelphia-area fellows will attend a dynamic week of activities during the week of May 18-22, 2020 (based on campus with daily trips into Philadelphia).

- The 2020 CPGC Fellow cohort will meet on or near campus for a retreat, and engage in other preparatory activities during the spring semester that will be relevant to their fellowships.

Stipend: This internship lasts 10 weeks, and the CPGC provides stipends for travel, lodging (at HCA or in Philadelphia), local transportation, food, and the summer earnings expectation for students who receive financial aid. Food Moxie interns typically stay at a homestay organized by the CPGC.

Deadline: All application materials are due by February 2, 2020. The application process includes an interview with Food Moxie in Philadelphia during February.

For More Information: Visit http://www.foodmoxie.org/ and contact Ryan Rose (rrose1@haverford.edu), CPGC’s Domestic Fellowship Advisor.

Applicants are also encouraged to discuss this opportunity with previous interns Emma Iacobucci ’21 and Elaina Sassine ’22.