

# Food Moxie

## A CPGC Summer Partnership



Food Moxie works to empower local disenfranchised youth and families, especially those at Stenton Family Manor, 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.

Intern responsibilities include:

- 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

**Eligibility and Application Information:** This internship is open to Haverford first-years, sophomores, and juniors. 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 CPGC's website:

<http://www.haverford.edu/cpgc>.

**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.

**CPGC's Internship Program:** All CPGC internships are part of a larger framework that goes beyond just a grant, and include preparatory experiences as well as follow-up requirements designed to make interns' experiences as meaningful and impactful as possible. Interested applicants must meet with Associate Director Janice Lion.

**Pre-internship programming:**

- All interns will gather during the late afternoon and evening of Friday, April 13, 2018 for a pre-departure retreat.
- Interns will attend conversations and presentations during the Seeking Global Citizenship Symposium offered throughout the week of April 10 – 14, 2018 (this Symposium is also open to the bi-co community).
- All Philadelphia area interns will attend a dynamic week of activities to build capacity for applied ethical action and leadership during the week of May 20-25 (based on campus and in Philadelphia).

**Post-internship requirements:**

- Interns will attend a four-hour returning intern retreat held at the beginning of the fall semester to debrief about their internship and connect their experiences to Haverford and their own academic and extracurricular pursuits moving forward.
- Interns will create posters highlighting their internship experiences and will present them at an event in October.
- All interns are required to enroll in one of the following re-entry courses that best relates to their internship:
  - EDUC H200: Critical Issues in Education (Heather Curl)
  - EDUC H301: Curriculum and Pedagogy (Heather Curl)
  - EDUC B240: Qualitative Research (Chanelle Wilson-Poe)
  - ICPR H301: Development, Human Rights, and Transnational Injustices (Thomas Donahue)
  - ICPR H302: Bodies of Injustice: Health, Illness and Healing in Contexts of Inequality (Carol Schilling)
  - ICPR H319: Human Rights in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania In National and Global Context (Eric Hartman)
  - LING H215: The Structure of Colonial Valley Zapotec (Brook Lillehaugen)
  - ENVS H397: Senior Seminar in Environmental Studies (----)
  - FREN B325: Topics: Etudes avancées-Les femmes au Maghreb (Marie Sanquer)

**Deadline:** All application materials are due by **February 4, 2018**. The application process includes an interview with Food Moxie in Philadelphia during February.

**For More Information:** Visit <http://www.foodmoxie.org/> and contact Janice Lion, CPGC Associate Director, Domestic Programs ([jlion@haverford.edu](mailto:jlion@haverford.edu), 610-896-1308). Applicants are also encouraged to discuss the opportunity with previous interns Safiyah Riddle '18, Allison Love '18, Isabella Gross '19 and Amanda Friedman '18.