CPGC Domestic Partnership

Summer Internships:

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 where appropriate. New programming could be anything from a seed-saving program, to an educational connection with a local summer camp. Programming can relate to the interns’ 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: weighing produce and operating a CSA or free farm stand to distribute to students. Delivering food to the 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
• Begin work as a part-time (5-10 hours a week) intern in March, and working part-time in the fall to pass on knowledge about the farm to the coordinators for the following academic year

The Haverfarm Summer internship is intended to provide students with a unique opportunity to pursue a non-traditional research process beyond the bounds of those typically explored in the classroom. The internship allows a student to gain knowledge and develop skills that connects to scholarly work in the classroom. As such, the hope is that the Haverfarm experience will enliven and deepen a student’s scholarship providing him/her with unique, real-world experiences that synergize with the liberal arts college background. The intern will have the opportunity to work alongside the College’s new Haverfarm fellows, and will be supported by/report to staff and faculty involved with ACES.
**CPGC’s Internship Program:** The CPGC internship program includes a social justice retreat (April 10-12, 2015) and enrollment in a course upon students’ return to campus. This course will help students integrate their experience into political, historical and cultural contexts. Students may choose from a menu of courses offered by CPGC, or propose another related course.

**Stipend:** The Haverfarm Intern will be paid bi-weekly at a rate commensurate with expenses (which include roundtrip travel to/from home, food, and summer earnings expectation). CPGC will cover the costs of housing in Haverford College Apartments; intern is encouraged to find roommates.

**Eligibility and Application Information:** Students from any class year, except graduating seniors, are eligible to apply. Students must be on campus Spring semester 2016 and Fall semester 2016. Applications include completing a form, uploading your transcript (unofficial is fine), and requesting a recommendation from a faculty member. Apply through CPGC’s web site: [http://cpgc-apply.haverford.edu/](http://cpgc-apply.haverford.edu/)

**Applications are due February 7, 2016.** Faculty recommendations are due February 7, with a one-week grace period. The application process includes an interview.

**For More Information** about the application process or CPGC internship funding, contact Rashni Stanford at rstanford@haverford.edu; 610-896-1308.

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