Summer 2026 Community Outreach Internship

Our Mission

Our mission is to strengthen community food systems by providing sustainable farmers, both current and future, with education, technical assistance, and resource support through collaborative partnerships that bridge connections between producers, buyers, and consumers in rural, suburban, and urban communities within 150 miles of Saint Louis.

Position Overview

The Summer Intern will support our work in community outreach, marketing, events, and farm services. Our work touches areas of food justice, environmental protection, public health, and communications.

Internship tasks will include:

- Represent Known & Grown STL at tabling events
- Perform research on topics related to local food systems
- Create graphics, materials, and other original content such as blog posts for distribution online and in print
- Maintaining and updating public resources for local, sustainable food options
- Assist with event planning, including preparation and promotion
- Assist during events including Farm Tours, Field Days, and other Known & Grown events
- Assist with food system relationships
    - Communicate with buyers and farmers to establish and track needs, desires, and barriers–communications will include phone and email
    - Connect farmers and farm products with local buyers
    - Educate buyers on what Known & Grown means and how these farmers may be different from other “local” options.

Qualifications

- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Public speaking skills are a plus
- Ability to work independently and in a team setting
- Ability to travel to events as needed
- Familiarity with G Suite (Google Docs, Google Sheets, Gmail)
- Comfortable with social media posting and content creation
- Experience with Canva and social media preferred
- Attention to detail

Hours and Expectations

- Mid-June through Mid-August (flexible)
- 10-20 hours per week
- Work locations include the Known & Grown office at Nebula (3407 S Jefferson Ave, St. Louis), farms, and event locations in and around St. Louis
- Compensation based on weekly hours and length of internship

Please send resume and cover letter to Emily Ehley at Emily@GatewayFarmers.org with “Known & Grown Intern” in the subject line.