

Intern Wanted for 2008 Season

Weavers Way Farm is a one acre, non-certified urban organic farm located at Awbury Arboretum in the Germantown section of Philadelphia. The farm is part of Weavers Way Coop, a 3,000 member, community owned market located just two miles from the farm. A majority of our produce is sold at the coop with the remainder marketed at a handful of farmers markets and restaurants in the city. In addition to production, the farm operates educational programs at several area schools, both in the classroom and out on the farm. We are currently seeking a full time intern for the summer of 2008 to assist with all farm activities. This is a great opportunity for hands on experience with markets and farm education. Visit www.weaversway.coop for more information. Please send resume and cover letter to Weavers Way Farm, 559 Carpenter Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19119.

Details:

- This is a full-time position requiring some weekend work. Minimum commitment is 8 weeks, 10 weeks preferred. Local housing may be available.
- Work hands on with Farm Manager and Education manager
- Assist with greenhouse production, planting, weeding, harvesting, and marketing as well as supervision of high school interns and volunteers from the coop.
- Learn about all 100 varieties of vegetables and flowers we grow, including pest management and season extension.
- Interact with members of the Weavers Way Community who visit the farm to fulfill their work hours.
- Participate in a unique relationship between a retail store and a farm, perhaps the only one in the country! Help coordinate harvesting and delivery of produce to the store.
- Assist the farm educator by guiding agricultural education programs at the farm.
- Help to install our brand new children's garden at the Arboretum.
- Work at least one farmers market in the city, helping to harvest, set up for, and sell our produce there.
- Learn about diversified, small scale, intensive farming – while living in a unique neighborhood of Philadelphia. All the benefits of rural and city living!

Qualifications:

Prior experience in gardening or agriculture helpful but not necessary. Must have a good sense of humor, strong work ethic and willingness to get hands dirty.