

## Local Food Access Internship

The Washtenaw County Health Department is seeking applications for a paid internship as the Local Food Access Intern.

### Organization Summary

The Washtenaw County Health Department promotes health and works to prevent disease and injury in our community. Our mission is to assure, in partnership with the community, the conditions necessary for people to live healthy lives through prevention and protection programs. The Washtenaw County Health Department has achieved national accreditation through the Public Health Accreditation Board. Visit [washtenaw.org/health](http://washtenaw.org/health) for additional information.

### Roles and Responsibilities

This paid internship will support several healthy food access and local food programs including [Senior Project/Market FRESH](#), a program that provides low-income seniors with coupons to purchase locally grown fruits and vegetables at their local farmers market, and [Washtenaw Markets](#), a comprehensive guide to farmers markets in Washtenaw County. The intern will also support [Washtenaw County Food Policy Council](#)'s Food Access and Nutrition policy action team.

Primary internship responsibilities include assisting program staff with the following:

- Planning and implementing Senior Project/Market FRESH coupon distributions at farmers markets and community locations, advertising program, and communicating program information to a diverse population
- Interacting directly with program participants, community partners, and Washtenaw County Health Department program staff
- Coordinating with Washtenaw County farmers market managers to update and maintain Washtenaw Markets website, brochure, and social media accounts
- Working with staff and community partners to promote and implement other healthy eating and food access initiatives

### Qualifications

Excellent interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills are needed for this placement, as well as comfort interacting with a diverse, low income population and public speaking. High level of attention to detail is required. Knowledge of Microsoft Office and social media platforms (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) is required. Basic photography skills, graphic design (Adobe Creative Suite) experience, and familiarity with Squarespace are a plus. Background in public health, food systems, or nutrition is preferred.

### Additional Notes

Desired start date: 4/13/20. Desired end date: 9/30/20. Total number of hours for this internship: up to 480. Approximate hours per week May - August: 20. Approximate hours per week April & September: 7. Pay is \$15 per hour. Ability to work some flexible hours, such as occasional evenings, is a plus. A vehicle is required for this internship.

### Application Deadline: 2/3/2020

Please email your cover letter and resume to: [milgromt@washtenaw.org](mailto:milgromt@washtenaw.org), subject line: Local Food Access Internship. After submission, you will receive an email to confirm receipt of your application.

*Interested in applying to another internship at Washtenaw County Health Department? [Check for other postings.](#)*

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