



## MAP Internship Opportunity

### Position Title: Farm Intern

### Organization Summary

The mission of the Massachusetts Avenue Project (MAP) is to nurture the growth of a diverse and equitable community food system to promote local economic opportunities, access to affordable nutritious food and social change education. MAP's Growing Green Program is a year-round youth development initiative that involves youth in solving Buffalo's challenges related to nutrition and healthy food access. The program trains youth in urban agriculture, food systems issues, microenterprise development, and leadership. MAP values creativity and cooperative principles and our staff work closely as a team.

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The Farm Intern reports to the Farm Manager and is responsible for assisting in the upkeep of the farm, and harvesting/packing during MAP's busy growing season. Along with MAP's youth employees, interns are expected to complete tasks as directed and maintain a consistent weekly schedule. The farm intern will work on most areas of MAP's urban farm and experience the bulk of the growing season in the soil and at the washing station.

### Essential Functions

- Farm chores: watering, weeding, composting
- Seedling care and starting
- Transplanting
- Harvesting vegetables
- Chicken chores
- Record keeping

### Other Responsibilities

- Cleaning and packaging food for distribution
- Assisting with farm stand set-up
- Loading and unloading produce
- Picking up trash from public spaces
- Communicate with Mobile Market staff

### Critical Skills & Qualifications

- Ability to work cooperatively as a member of a team as well as individually
- Maintain a reliable and consistent work schedule
- Available to work the entire summer (May - September ideal)
- Comfortable managing and working with a diverse group of teenagers

\*Prior experience farming or gardening is preferred\*

**Interested candidates should send a resume by Thursday, April 1, 2021 to:**

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