

# Sustainable Agriculture Internship

## CRABTREE FARMS OF CHATTANOOGA



Crabtree Farms is a research and educational project promoting sustainable agriculture. Crabtree grows approximately 200 vegetable, herb, and flower crops on 3 acres. The products are sold to retail customers through on-farm sales, area farmers markets, and wholesale to local restaurants and florists.

An intern at Crabtree would gain quality experience through every aspect of daily farm life, from planting seeds, to harvesting, and marketing. Tasks range from soil management to price analysis. Internships can be customized to meet the student's or internship's requirements.



### **Job Description:**

- Gain valuable experience with all aspects of a non-profit organization through exposure to marketing, fundraising, program development, property and volunteer management
- Learn about and experience strategies, practices, and technologies utilized in small scale organic farming which promote long-term improvements to the soil
- Perform routine farm tasks including: plant propagation, soil prep, aeration, and crop management
- Assist with special events, educational programs, farmers markets, and tours

### **Qualifications:**

- Open to everyone (College credit may be earned. For more information see your faculty advisor.)
- Dedication to the conservation of local environment and interest in sustainable farming including being outdoors in different weather conditions
- Willingness to learn about customer service, organic gardening techniques, and high quality food production methods

### **Hours:**

- A seasonal commitment with some weekend and special event hours
- Must be able to work within a routine schedule
- Spring, summer or fall semester or full-year internships available

### **Salary:**

Internships are both paid and unpaid, depending on availability

Interested? Contact Vanessa Mercer via email, mail, or phone.

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