

The Outdoor Equity Alliance

AGRIHOOD INTERNSHIP

ag-ri-hood

Neighborhood communities
built around the centerpiece
of a working farm.

Spring 2024



Apply	Intern	Earn
15	30	\$600
Students	Hours	At Graduation

Applicants are required to commit to the full program.

WORK WITH PEERS & EXPERTS

15 Mercer County high school students will be selected to work with experts in the field of agriculture to learn about its past, present, and future implications. All OEA internships feature extensive training in developing collaboration and teamwork skills among diverse groups of people. Expert partners may offer full time work or “externships” to graduates.

PAID INTERNSHIP

Your paid time will be spent on field trips, hands-on project work, and classroom-style instructions. The basics of agriculture and its role in science, community, history, society, health, and medicine will all be topics of discussion. There will be some required reading in preparation for each session. You will learn marketable skills that contribute to college and career readiness while engaging in service learning.

REQUIREMENTS

Clothes and shoes that can get muddy and dirty. Farming work includes digging, planting, watering, and harvesting. Textbook “Farming While Black” by Leah Penniman will be provided. Interns will be responsible for their own transportation and are required to commit to the full program.



Transportation to the various farms will be provided from:

Mercer County Community College - James Kerney Campus only. (102 N. Broad St. Trenton)

****Transportation from personal residence is not available.****

LEARN ABOUT FARMING AND YOURSELF

The Agrihood Internship has a dual function. We teach interns the importance of the agricultural sector and its various vocations, along with food systems and farming in the context of food insecurity and the food deserts where emerging communities exist. At the same time, we impart and help them develop lifelong skills that will aid our interns in addressing those needs and others in the future in a diverse group of people and situations.



FIELD TRIP SITES MAY INCLUDE:

- Chickadee Creek Farm
- Gravity Hill
- Howell Living History Farm
- Hungry Work Farm
- Lamberton Street Garden
- Martenette Farms
- Mercer County Community College - James Kerney Campus Garden
- Morganics Family Farm
- Stoutsburg Sourland African American Museum
- Wildflower Farm

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO APPLY:

Visit outdoorequityalliance.org
Or email rbarnes@njoea.org

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