Urban Garden and Landscape Architecture Interns

Location: Ann Arbor, MI

CityFARM specializes in the installation of organic vegetable gardens for residential and commercial property. For every garden that is purchased by our clients and installed by CityFARM a garden of the same size will be planted on Adam Street FARM in Ypsilanti, MI and the food will be donated to a local charity that fights hunger.

CityFARM is dedicated to providing its intern(s) with a unique educational experience in the areas of organic urban agriculture and sustainable community development. This is a significant opportunity to learn about the operation and management of urban gardens. The intern(s) will learn the basics of developing and running an urban garden for profit and for community donation. Opportunities for landscape architecture students are available; please contact us for more information.

Responsibilities
The responsibilities of the summer intern(s) may include but are not limited to the following:

- Provide CityFARM Manager with day-to-day operational support
- Assist in basic gardening & composting tasks
- Assist with garden installation and maintenance for clients
- Assist with Adams Street Donation Farm installation and maintenance
- Coordinate with local food bank for weekly food donation pick-ups
- Assist with gardening and food-related educational workshops
- For Landscape Architecture students: help with garden designs

Qualifications
- A demonstrated interest in urban agriculture/gardening
- Highly motivated individual capable of working independently without supervision
- Reliable, trustworthy, and willing to do physical labor in all weather conditions
- Must be at least 18 years of age

Time Commitment
Part time temporary positions in spring and summer 2012. Exact start and end dates are flexible.

Compensation
Unpaid but willing to work with the university for possible class credit

To Apply
Please send a resume, a cover letter, and three references (names and contact information) to Lauren Maloney lmaloney@gobeal.com