2013 Lansing City Market Garden Management Intern

Lansing Entertainment & Public Facilities Authority (LEPFA), an independent agency of the City of Lansing responsible for the management of Lansing Center; Thomas M. Cooley Law School Stadium; Lansing City Market; and the production & management of community events, seeks a dynamic STUDENT INTERN at the Lansing City Market.

Selected intern will work primarily with the City Market Nutrition Specialist who oversees the community nutrition education outreach programs. The non-paid intern may assist the Nutrition Specialist with managing and incorporating the Lansing City Market’s seven raised beds into community education outreach programs. This will be done by incorporate the beds into instructional lessons about farming/gardening, food systems, and to supply ingredients for cooking demonstrations for families and adults that take place each week. Tasks could include but would not be limited to

- Pest management
- Irrigation and fertilization of garden beds
- Soil quality improvement
- Designing and initiating a compost system at the Lansing City Market
- Monitoring and treatment of health problems of all plant material
- Weeding
- Planting, transplanting and propagation of plant material
- Cultivation
- Harvesting
- Garden design layout
- Recordkeeping and database updates

Outlook, Excel, Microsoft Office/Word, spreadsheets, database, and internet experience desired. Oral and written communication skills required. Internship
may require approximately 10 to 15 hours per week. Schedule is flexible, but may include evenings, weekends, and holidays. The High school graduate with a minimum of one year of completed college course work required. The Lansing City Market is looking to have the intern start after the end of the spring semester, beginning to mid-May, or earlier if desired.

This position presents an excellent opportunity to gain practical experience in vegetable gardening for community programs. It also is an wonderful opportunity to experience growing food on a different scale and setting.

Please email a cover letter and resume to:

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Questions? Please call Colleen at 517.483.7460