



Volunteers Improving Neighborhood Environments

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Binghamton Farm Share Internship

Volunteers Improving Neighborhood Environments (VINES) launched Binghamton Farm Share in 2013 in partnership with Healthy Lifestyles Coalition. The program makes fresh vegetables from local farms more accessible to residents of all incomes, while supporting local farmers.

Binghamton Farm Share distributes affordable boxes of fresh vegetables weekly in various Binghamton neighborhoods. The program offers flexible payment options, accepts cash, check or SNAP (AKA food stamps), and offers discounts to qualifying low-income families.

VINES is seeking a motivated intern to provide assistance to the Binghamton Farm Share program. This is an unpaid position. To apply, please send resume and cover letter to natalie@vinesgardens.org.

Title: Binghamton Farm Share Food Systems Intern

Hours: 10+ hours/week for 1 semester or 2 summer sessions, must be available Fridays 2-7pm and/or Monday mornings

State Date: Late May for Summer Internship, Late August/Early September for Fall Internship

Qualifications:

- Good oral and written communication
- Ability to work with people from diverse backgrounds
- Enthusiastic about working with volunteers and community members
- Knowledge of or interest in food, farming, nutrition, or food systems
- Basic computer skills (Microsoft Word, Excel, Facebook, blogging, etc.)
- Ability to lift and move heavy equipment and boxes (30 lbs)
- Vehicle and valid driver's license (preferred but not required)

Duties and Responsibilities:

To provide assistance implementing the Binghamton Farm Share program, while working with volunteers, VINES staff, farmers, and community members as instructed by supervisor. Specific duties may include but are not limited to marketing and outreach (in person and via social media), staffing distribution sites, assisting customers in person or via email or phone, processing payments and paperwork, providing recipes and cooking tips and helping with food sampling, data entry, and other tasks as assigned.