

Greener Partners

Connecting communities through food, farms & education

Farm Education Internships at Hillside Farm

Internship Overview

Greener Partners' Farm Education Internships provide college-level students opportunities to gain hands-on experience on a community farm and in teaching nutrition and environmental education in the classroom. The internship integrates experiential learning, teaching, and curriculum development over the course of one school semester or a summer. Farm Education Interns at Hillside Farm participate in the following activities:

Teaching Support - Assist Hillside Farm Educator during scheduled educational programs, including Seed to Snack (elementary school program) or SOL Food (middle school program) lessons in one or two classes each week or, during the spring and summer, assist with farm-based programs and camp activities.

Administrative Support - Support advancement of the Farm Education program by assisting with data entry and project evaluation, researching best practices, and other projects as assigned.

Curriculum Development – Work independently to develop lessons and activities for one Farm-Based Education program to be offered at Hillside Farm.

Farm Experience - Depending on the season and the needs of the farm crew, assist Hillside farmers and field workers with farm tasks.

Farm Education Internships with Greener Partners are unpaid internships. College credit may be available. A minimum commitment of 10 hours per week is required.

About Greener Partners

Greener Partners (www.greenerpartners.org) is a non-profit organization dedicated to building community through sustainable farming projects and farm-based education. It is our mission to inspire individuals and communities to support and eat locally grown, seasonal food.

Greener Partners operates several community farms that serve as resources for local food and food-based education. Our educational programs for youth include Seed to Snack, The SOL Food Project and farm camps. We also offer workshops and activities for adults and families that educate about the “lost arts” from our agricultural and cultural past.

About Hillside Farm

Located on Elwyn's Media campus in Delaware County (www.elwyn.org), Hillside Farm operates a Community Supported Agriculture initiative and educational programming for children and adults. Started in 2009 with 5 acres, Hillside Farm has grown to 10 acres in 2011. Hillside's Farm Educators bring Seed to Snack to several schools in the Media and Chester communities, and offer on-farm programming to children, youth, and adults.

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