



Semester/Year: Spring, Summer, Fall
2012
Number of Open Positions: 2

Volunteer Job Description – Intern or Practicum Student

Request Date: January 2012

Job Title: Farmers Market Assistant

Objective: Assist refugee farmers in selling produce at various farmers markets in Saint Louis City and facilitating wholesale accounts

Department: Global Farm

Volunteer Supervisor: Whitney Sewell, Farm Program Coordinator

Location: International Institute of Saint Louis

Time commitment: 4-6 hours per week

Responsibilities: Assist refugee farmers in selling produce at various farmers markets in Saint Louis City; transport, carry, and set up produce stand as directed by the farmer; assist the farmer in record keeping; assist farmer with customer interactions by providing basic interpretation when needed; facilitate wholesales of unsold market produce

Qualifications: Farmers market skills, retail experience, basic knowledge of produce, multi-lingual or experience working with refugees, willing to see a job through completion, self-motivated, outgoing, knowledge of basic agriculture practices or serious interest in learning from refugee farmers, basic knowledge of multimedia devices for data collection, grant writing skills always a plus

Training Requirements: General introduction to the farm program, farmers, and curriculum given by the Farm Program Coordinator

Benefits to Volunteer: Experience selling produce with refugee farmers in an upbeat farmer's market atmosphere, meet market customers, possible free produce share after the market, learn vegetable vocabulary in another language