2016 Internship Opportunity

Campus Kitchen at Washington and Lee
Lexington, VA, 24450

Organization Mission - The mission of The Campus Kitchens Project is to use service as a way to strengthen bodies, empower minds, and build communities. At the Campus Kitchen at Washington and Lee (CKWL) we combat hunger and promote nutrition by recovering and reusing food that would otherwise go to waste into balanced meals for low-income members of the community in Rockbridge County. Volunteers also develop valuable relationships with clients.

We seek to educate our students through providing opportunities for leadership; engaging a distinctive population in our community; initiating new nutrition programs in the community; promoting awareness of nutrition and hunger issues; stimulating research on nutrition, hunger and the means to solve them; and attending national conferences with Campus Kitchen participants across the nation. Although Campus Kitchen provides meals locally, its effort to educate students has national and global significance.

Primary Service Area - Community and Individual Services, Hunger Relief
Primary Groups of People Served - Individuals of all ages, Communities,

Website URL and Facebook, or other information links, if available - http://go.wlu.edu/ckwl, https://www.facebook.com/CampusKitchenWL

Title of Internship - Campus Kitchen Hunger Relief Intern
Primary Duties of Intern - food recovery and preparation
- meal delivery to clients
- gardening
- teach nutrition lessons
Seeking Skills and Interests, including: Direct Client Relations, Leadership, Food Security. Important Work Qualities include - Self-motivated, Attention to detail, Problem-solver. Seeking Personal Qualities, include - self-motivated, adaptable, empathetic

Percent of time internship is likely to spend with direct Client Contact - 0.75

### Details

Does the Organization require its own Application process?

Orientation for Intern - CKWL will provide training on all shifts along with weekly intern meetings to check in on any issues and touch base about the experience.

Supervisor/Mentor Schedule - Weekly

Physical Work Space - Campus Kitchen, additional computer in supervisor's office as needed

Is this Organization Accessible via Public Transportation? Yes, with great difficulty. Does this internship require the use of a car? Driving is important, but typically other interns are available to drive if needed. If on the job work requires use of a car, will the agency reimburse? Yes

Personnel Background Security - No - Will your agency coordinate prior to internship?

Is this a new offering in 2016? No

May more than one SHECP Intern fill this Position? Yes. Two total. Is this Organization offering other different SHECP Internship Placements? No. One is perfect.

Recommended Readings for internship preparations?