

## **Agricultural and Environmental Science Internship**

This internship is aimed towards individuals interested in agricultural education in a museum or agro-tourism setting. Interns will manage outdoor gardens, present agricultural or related public programs, aid in summer camps, participate in holiday or special events, and aid in the daily education of museum guests. Interns can expect to gain experience in several non-agricultural science fields as well as translating complex science concepts into educational programs for all ages. The physical aspect of this internship involves maintaining the Museum Farm's vegetable gardens by planting, watering, weeding, mulching, pruning, and harvesting crops.

Other things to know about this internship:

- Interns will be working both indoors and outdoors, and in a variety of weather conditions
- Interns may be asked to lift up to 50lbs and/or carry objects around the museum and farm
- Vegetable garden maintenance will be performed daily with occasional strenuous tasks
- Must be able to work independently and improvise when necessary to provide quality programming
- Educational programs will occur daily and will be for a diversity of age groups
- Weekend, holiday, and occasional evening availability is required

Please email Nathan Chapman, Farm Program Specialist, [nathanc@cityofgastonia.com](mailto:nathanc@cityofgastonia.com), a resume and cover letter to be considered for this internship.