



New City Neighbors GVSU Internship:

New City Neighbors farm is a program of New City Neighbors. Our mission is to empower youth to reach their full potential. The GVSU farm intern will specialize in vegetable production on our organic (non-certified) farm, focusing primarily on our site at the Sustainable Agriculture Project (SAP). This person will be our eyes on the field and assist our production manager with field tasks such as transplanting, field preparation, watering, pruning and trellising tomatoes, and weekly harvest responsibilities.

Learning opportunities:

- Introduction to all aspects of intensive sustainable organic vegetable growing including crop plan execution, disease control, soil health, irrigation, intercropping, harvesting, and weed management
- Introduction to the Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) model of market farming
- Introduction to a nonprofit organization specializing in youth development and community building by addressing food accessibility and providing farm-to-table education

Expectations:

- Interns are expected to adhere to all policies in the employee handbook
- Dependability and commitment
- Interest in learning about sustainable farming practices
- Attention to detail and good communication skills
- Ability to work alone and as part of a team
- Ability to follow instructions and ask clarifying questions when necessary
- Ability to perform a variety of tasks outdoors in all weather conditions
- Assist in leading volunteer groups at the SAP

Support: This position will work directly with the farm production manager to complete field tasks required at the SAP. The intern is encouraged to be inquisitive throughout the workday.

Hours: 250 Hours. The internship will be approximately 16 hours a week from May 1st - August 18th, 2023. We can offer some scheduling flexibility to accommodate other commitments.

Pay: This is a paid internship of \$2,000.00 (250 hours). Intern will be paid \$1,000.00 stipend halfway of internship completion (125 hours), and additional \$1,000.00 at internship completion (250 hours). Curriculum hours and goals will be met per internship requirements.

Interested applicants should apply via our website:

<https://newcityneighbors.org/get-involved/> and send their resume to isak@newcityneighbors.org