

Minnesota Garlic Festival Art Internship

The Sustainable Farming Association of Minnesota (SFA) is accepting applications for a Summer Intern in connection with MN Garlic Festival.

SFA is a statewide nonprofit organization with a mission to support the development and enhancement of sustainable farming systems through innovation, demonstration, education, and farmer-to-farmer networking.
Visit www.sfa-mn.org for more information.

Internship responsibilities include but are not limited to supervising and managing the Youth Art Competition, including promotion, teaching art workshops, managing entries, hanging and removing the exhibit, managing the judging of the competition, presenting awards, and compiling information.

The applicant must be available for Minnesota Garlic Festival on August 13 & 14, 2010.

SFA is seeking students pursuing degrees in the Arts or Sciences, including, but not limited to: Art Education, Environmental Studies, Communication Studies, Health Education, Peace Studies and Philosophy.

Preference will be given to candidates who have completed their sophomore year of college and have an interest in sustainable agriculture, environmental issues, local foods and/or food production. Individuals must be responsible, highly motivated and able to work independently and with a team. Intern must have strong interpersonal communication skills and computer skills. The Applicant will work both indoors and outdoors and perform physical labor duties. Applicant must possess a current driver's license, and it is preferred that the intern has access to a car.

This is a temporary seasonal internship for the summer of 2010 (approximately 12 weeks, approximately 20 hours per week required). Start date is June 1st. End date is August 30th. Total internship stipend: \$1500. Mileage reimbursement for traveling to internship-related events is offered in addition to the stipend.

To apply, send a completed application, cover letter, and a resume including 3 references to:

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APPLICATION DEADLINE: April 20, 2010.