



## Food Justice and Environmental Sustainability Intern

Calling all students interested in food justice, environmental sustainability, urban affairs, and community development! WPKND seeks an intern to work 10-12 hours per week with our Farmers Market Manager to help organize and execute the Kamm's Corners Farmers Market, a growing producers' market on Cleveland's west side with programming emphasizing fresh food access, environmental stewardship, and family activities. This position provides a student the opportunity to learn more broadly about community development through participation in staff meetings and a wide range of other meetings of areas of the organization.

The intern will collaborate with WPKND's Neighborhood Engagement team to connect residents with neighborhood resources, especially marketgoers with resources to access fresh produce and other nutritional assistance programs. This position will support market outreach, attend neighborhood events, community meetings, and meet with local leaders to build trust and better understand the needs of low- and moderate-income communities with respect to food justice. At the farmers market, the intern will engage attendees and promote the acceptance of SNAP and other related programs. The intern will assist in coordinating with partners leading up to the market as well as support partners day-of. The intern will assist the Market Manager with data collection and reporting of vital market statistics to stakeholders. Working closely with the WPKND team, the intern will help to optimize our environmental sustainability programming to achieve the highest possible ecological benefit for the neighborhood and all its residents.

**About WPKND:** WPKND has served the West Park Kamm's neighborhood on Cleveland's far west for over 40 years, supporting businesses and residents to cultivate a neighborhood where the diverse needs of its people are met through community-building, stewardship, and development initiatives. Celebrating 15 years, the Kamm's Corners Farmers market is a critical program of WPKND providing thousands of residents with access to affordable, healthy food and bringing neighbors together to enjoy music and programming.

**Skills required:** Applicants should be flexible, able to think creatively, effectively communicate and work with people of many backgrounds, be committed to equity and inclusion, and be comfortable/outgoing in community settings. \*This job requires moderate physical exercise including walking, lifting objects up to 30lbs, and standing frequently. All undergraduate majors/years will be considered.

**Internship Information:** This is a full semester position, beginning late August and ending mid-December. Hours: through October 17<sup>th</sup>, intern must be available Sunday mornings to work the farmers market, plus 3-5 hours during the week. At the conclusion of the market, student will coordinate a flexible schedule of 8-10 hours/week on weekdays. The total number of work hours will be 140. Compensation: \$1200 stipend.

**To Apply:** Send resume and cover letter to Devon Chodzin at [devon@westparkkamms.org](mailto:devon@westparkkamms.org) with subject line Food Justice Internship by August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Electronic submissions only.