



Elawa Farm Foundation Garden Internship Summer 2021

About Elawa Farm

Elawa Farm is an historic, non-profit farm located in Lake Forest, Illinois, focused on educating the community on small-scale vegetable and flower production, cooking and healthy living. Elawa Farm is committed to following sustainable & organic growing practices on the farm. The farm includes ½-acre vegetable and ¼-acre flower gardens that are managed both for production and aesthetic beauty. Our produce is offered to the community through our small Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program, at our on-site Garden Market every Friday & Saturday from mid-May through October, and area charitable organizations focused on alleviating food insecurity.

Overview of Internship

The Garden Intern will work directly with our Farm Manager and Assistant Farm Manager along with our dedicated team of staff and volunteers on the overall day-to-day operations of the farm – including seeding, planting, watering, harvesting, working in the greenhouse, leading garden activities for our summer camp and interacting with customers during the Garden Market. The Garden Intern will gain hands-on experience in operating a small farm business which requires a wide range of skills from the vegetable & flower growing side of the business to time-management, marketing, and customer relations.

The Ideal Candidate

- Passionate about growing food, land stewardship, small-scale farm enterprise
- Hard-working, responsible, self-starter, positive attitude
- Able to lift 40 lbs. and perform typical garden labor with exposure to a variety of weather conditions (heat, rain, etc.)
- Team player with good verbal and interpersonal communication skills
- 16+ yrs. old

Hours

May – August (will coincide with summer break)

Tuesday – Saturday

20 hours per week

8:00 a.m. – noon*

*Hours vary slightly depending on the day of the week

Compensation: \$10/hr.

Candidates: Please send your resume and letter of interest to our Garden Manager, Elaine Madansky, at emadansky@elawafarm.org by **February 26th**.

Thank you for your interest in our farm – we look forward to hearing from you!