

Healthy Food Financing Intern

The Food Trust, founded in 1992, is a nonprofit organization working to ensure that everyone has access to affordable, nutritious food. Working with neighborhoods, schools, grocers, farmers and policymakers, we've developed a comprehensive approach to improved food access that combines nutrition education and greater availability of affordable, healthy food. More information about The Food Trust is available at www.thefoodtrust.org.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Food Trust is looking for an enthusiastic and committed intern to help support the Healthy Food Access team in the implementation of multiple state-level Healthy Food Financing Initiatives (HFFIs). The Food Trust's Healthy Food Access work combines rigorous research and policy advocacy to forge innovative public/private partnerships that bring grocery stores and other fresh food retail markets to underserved areas. This intern position provides an ideal opportunity for an individual interested in public policy, public health, research, urban planning, food systems and/or community and economic development to learn about the diverse efforts and strategies of a nationally recognized organization while building communication skills and practical experience.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Work with project staff to research, track and assess relevant information and data related to healthy food financing program applications in multiple states around the country
- Conduct ongoing research and review articles related to healthy food financing and food access issues
- Assist with the development of systems and implementing contact management software

QUALIFICATIONS

The ideal intern will have the ability to work with others in a collegial environment. Strong research, writing, communication, and organizational skills are desired, and the ideal candidate will have high integrity; a passion for excellence; excellent listening skills; and a commitment to The Food Trust's mission. Experience with Microsoft Excel, Access, or other contact management software a plus.

Open Date and Hours: September 7, 2021, 5-30 hours per week (flexible)

To apply: Email your résumé and cover letter to contact@thefoodtrust.org. Please reference "Healthy Food Financing Intern" in the subject line. Please do not call.