



INTERNSHIP TRACK DESCRIPTION

Title: Agriculture & Food Security Intern
Division: Program

Working Group: Global Program (GP)
Reports to: CAFS Project Manager

General Track Description

The Agriculture & Food Security Intern will work closely with Convoy of Hope's Global Program and Center for Agriculture & Food Security (CAFS) teams. This will include various activities pertaining to horticulture, agronomy, animal husbandry, and other tasks supporting Convoy of Hope's mission. The Agriculture & Food Security Intern should be interested in the faith-based ministry of Convoy of Hope and will be invited to attend chapel services and prayer.

Desired Learning Outcomes

1. Students will develop agricultural competency and increase their understanding of tasks involved in obtaining food security.
2. Students will understand planning, planting, harvesting, and processing strategies.
3. Students will become familiar with basic horticulture, agronomy, and animal husbandry techniques.
4. Students will relate projects to the mission and desire to educate communities with the Asset Based Community Development method.
5. Students will recognize and demonstrate intelligent compassion.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities

1. Operates agricultural equipment with proper training and supervision
2. Conducts environmental studies and data analysis
3. Records and analyzes data on the CAFS campus
4. Prepares for volunteer events
5. Works with volunteers and educational tours

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities

1. Currently pursuing a post-secondary degree
2. Strong academic record
3. Excellent analytical and problem-solving skills
4. Strong attention to detail
5. Proficiency in Microsoft Excel and Google Workspace software
6. Excellent verbal and written communication skills
7. Ability to work collaboratively in a team environment
8. Willingness to work with basic gardening tools, including but not limited to rakes, shovels, trowels, and shears
9. Willingness to work outside in an uncontrolled environment, which includes exposure to sun, wind, rain, mosquitos, flies, and other insects
10. Positive attitude and willingness to learn
11. Positively represents the ministry of Convoy of Hope, including its mission statement and core values, to all outside constituencies

Potential Projects Associated With This Track

1. Extension bulletins
2. One-page resource documents
3. Data collection on agricultural research projects

This is a non-paid internship position. The Agriculture & Food Security Intern will work closely with the CAFS Team and gain valuable experience in various aspects of agriculture. The internship will allow the candidate to learn and apply the concepts and principles of agriculture in a real-world setting.

Semesters Available: FA, SP, SU

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