

Employer: Urban Food Connections of Utah (nonprofit)
Title: Nutrition, Food Access, and Waste Wise Internships (unpaid)

Description: Urban Food Connections of Utah (UFCU) is a non-profit that organizes the Salt Lake City Downtown Farmers Market, manages the Local Food Microgrant Program, coordinates Eat Local Week/Eat Local Utah events, and more. UFCU educates the community about local food, regional food producers, and Utah's proud agricultural heritage. Through a series of programs, workshops, and events, we help Utah communities incorporate more local and whole foods into their daily menus, support regional farmers and food producers by assisting with direct marketing and sales opportunities, and provide educational resources to farmers and food producers. These efforts bolster support for sustainable farming practices and increase year-round availability of locally and sustainably-produced food. We strive to build a passionate community around local food and to create dynamic community gathering places, social interaction and sense of place while connecting urban dwellers and consumers of all income levels with local farmers and local food.

The Nutrition, Food Access, and Waste Wise Interns will work alongside the Program Manager to support multiple existing programs at the Downtown Farmers Market. Interns will play a role in children's nutrition education, data tracking, customer engagement, and various programming; depending on the needs of the Program Manager, the Intern may be assigned special projects for which they will take on a managing role. The Nutrition Intern will manage the Market Kids Club booth by creating and teaching nutrition curricula for kids attending the Market. The Food Access Intern will manage the EBT/SNAP booth by helping SNAP clients and tracking how much money is disbursed at the Market. The Waste Wise Intern will manage and track sustainability efforts at the Market. All of these activities and information could potentially be used to develop grant requests; the Intern may have the opportunity to work with UFCU staff in a grant-writing and reviewing role. Hours, begin and end date, and holiday schedule will be agreed upon with direct supervisor. The Intern is encouraged to seek internship course credit through the University of Utah. For more information, contact the Internship Coordinator (Dominique Blanc, dominique.blanc@csbs.utah.edu).

Projects/Learning Outcomes: The Intern will collaborate with the Program Manager and other assigned supervisors to support existing programming. The Intern will work alongside the Program Manager to record and summarize data for the purpose of program reporting and potential grant-writing. The Intern will provide exemplary service and assistance for Farmers Market customers, depending on organizational needs.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- University of Utah student
- Independent and creative self-starter
- Strong communication (oral, writing, and presentation) skills
- Professional presence and demeanor
- Ability to lift 50 lbs, withstand fluctuating temperatures outdoors, and work Saturdays throughout the market season

To apply, please send your cover letter and resume to the Internship Coordinator: Dominique Blanc University of Utah Honors College College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
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