

2019 SUMMER INTERNSHIP at the SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE PROJECT

Position Level: GVSU Anthropology Intern in "Food Culture"

Compensation: Unpaid Internship

Sustainable Agriculture Project Description

The GVSU Sustainable Agriculture Project (SAP) is a collaboration between students, faculty, and staff to experience sustainable agriculture on the Allendale Campus. The project began with a group of students in 2008 and has expanded over the years to include a variety of different initiatives. We are passionate about contributing to sustainable food systems while building upon our organic farming practices.

Internship Responsibilities

As a Food Culture intern, you will be responsible for designing a project to distribute the surplus production from the SAP farm. The goal is to use food that otherwise would go to waste. As part of the project design, you will conduct research related to sustainability, product distribution, and community farming. Such research might include the following data collection methods: literature review, in-depth interviews, participant-observation, focus groups, survey questionnaires.

The internship will require 50 work hours per credit hour, with options of 1-4 credits.

Additional projects may be assigned based on student interest and educational goals.

How to Apply

Please submit a resume and a cover letter detailing why you are a good candidate for this position to Youssef Darwich at darwicyo@gvsu.edu. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2019.