



Art Internship

Do you love art, creativity, and food? Are you interested in cultivating your passions? The Sustainable Agriculture Project at GVSU offers rewarding internships that expose students to practical, hands-on knowledge while encouraging creativity.

Position Summary:

The Art Intern will learn to apply artistic skills to create advertising and marketing materials, as well as signage, to assist the SAP in its goal of fiscal sustainability. The successful applicant will create work to be used by the SAP to educate farm visitors and advertise events, while developing an understanding of sustainable agriculture.

Qualifications:

- Commitment to fully utilize the internship as a learning experience
- Interest in food systems and sustainable practices
- Interest in utilizing creative design and functional art to further the mission of the SAP
- All majors are welcome to apply, although graphic design and art majors will be given preference

Special Project Opportunity:

Interns will have the opportunity to pursue independent research projects to enrich their academic experience, such as:

- Designing a brochure for self-guided tours at the SAP
- Creating large, permanent signs that describe the history, purpose, and vision of the SAP
- Producing designs to be used for event advertisements
- Building upon the SAP “brand”
- Other projects are possible depending upon intern’s interests

Interns Will Learn to:

- ❖ Demonstrate an understanding of sustainable food systems
- ❖ Describe the importance of agriculture in the economy
- ❖ Recognize systems thinking and/or design thinking in processes
- ❖ Follow all appropriate food safety procedures
- ❖ Analyze the strengths and limitations of small-scale farming
- ❖ Apply appropriate tools and technology for sustainable agriculture

Note: This is a for-credit, unpaid internship opportunity.