



JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Greenhouse Internship

The Elawa Farm Foundation is seeking a candidate for the position of Greenhouse Intern who demonstrates a commitment to and enthusiasm for the use of sustainable, organic practices in the production of vegetables and flowers while working in a team environment to carry out the mission of our historic not-for-profit farm. Elawa Farm is a 2.2 acre vegetable and flower garden in Lake Forest, Illinois that is managed both for aesthetic beauty and garden production.

Overview of Internship:

The Greenhouse Intern will work with our Garden Manager and dedicated volunteers on the overall day-to-day operations, cultivation, grooming, production and management of the Elawa Garden Greenhouse. Intern duties include seeding, thinning, watering, transplanting, pruning, harvesting and packaging vegetables or cut flower transplants for transplanting to Elawa's Garden for future sale at Elawa's Garden Market, use by the Elawa Chef or wholesale to local restaurant accounts. The Greenhouse Intern will gain hands-on experience in production growing, using both organic and sustainable best practices. Working with volunteers; to include developing age appropriate programming for Summer Camps, production-related administrative tasks and day-to-day operations of an active greenhouse.

Your Experience and Skills:

- 1 year Horticultural School
- Ability to lift 40 lbs. and to perform typical greenhouse labor to include long periods of standing, bending, sitting
- Passionate about organic and sustainable gardening as well as farm-to-table trends
- Team player with good verbal and interpersonal communication skills, flexible and resourceful

Hours: Spring- Summer Sessions
20+ hours per week
Flexible schedule during the typical Greenhouse hours of 8:00am to 5:00pm

Compensation: Course credit with a bi-monthly stipend.

Candidates: Please send a resume and/or a letter of interest with qualifications to info@elawafarm.org.