



## **Classroom Aquaponics Program (CAP) Internship**

FoodChain is a small nonprofit in downtown Lexington dedicated to connecting people with their food through education and demonstration of a local, sustainable food economy. We are building an urban community space for people to engage with all aspects of a food system: growing, processing, and distribution. We currently operate an indoor commercial aquaponics farm and provide correlating educational programming. Part of this education includes our Classroom Aquaponics Program (CAP) in which we promote small 10-gallon aquaponics systems to educators across Kentucky.

This position is focused on expanding CAP by 1) expanding corresponding curriculum, and 2) developing and organizing training workshops for educators to adopt these aquaponics systems. This internship will provide someone with substantial experience in aquaponics principles and benefits as well as curriculum and partnership development.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

- Plan, create and format additional classroom aquaponics curriculum
- Identify and engage with potential sponsor partnerships
- Assist in working with the Board of Education to provide professional development opportunities for educators
- Assist in organizing workshop plan and logistics
- If time allows, participate in the execution of a pilot workshop

The intern should be able to demonstrate excellent computer skills, outstanding attention to detail, strong organizational abilities, strong writing and verbal communication skills, and the ability to juggle multiple tasks. There is preference to those with a strong interest in aquaponics and/or sustainable agriculture education.

This is an unpaid internship. The dates and duration are flexible as well as the hours. We can accommodate anywhere between 15-40 hours per week, mostly weekdays with some opportunities to work from home.

If interested please email your resume and cover letter to [Reena@foodchainlex.org](mailto:Reena@foodchainlex.org).