

Sustainable Farm and Agriculture Education Internship (April – November, 2020)
Kidlinks World, Inc.

[Kidlinks World, Inc.](#)—a Madison based non-profit organization 501(c)3—is recruiting a part-time *Sustainable Farm and Agriculture Education Intern* for the 2020 season. This exciting internship will involve hands-on vegetable production, outreach and education programming with at-risk youth, and general program assistance. Each summer, Kidlinks works hand-in-hand with the [Briarpatch Youth Service](#), which supports homeless youth in Dane County. Together, we provide training and a fun, safe environment for kids to learn about farming. Most of the produce we grow is donated to local food pantries. In 2019, we donated 1,248 pounds of fresh produce.

Kidlinks is seeking an energetic, hard-working, and self-motivated student or recent graduate to join the team. The intern will help the CEO motivate, supervise, and teach rotating groups of students about gardening and farming. Work will include prepping 10-minute lessons before each session, working in the garden, writing project reports, preparing food for donation, and tracking agricultural data to maintain and improve our organic and sustainable agricultural practices. The internship will start mid-April and continue until early November requiring between 6 and 8 hours of work per week.

Job Type: Internship

Location: McFarland & Madison, WI

Stipend: \$2,000 + option for course credit

Start Date: mid-April

End Date: early November

Anticipated Hours per Week: 6-8 (Saturdays and one afternoon/evening); 130 hours total

Required Qualifications:

- Enrolled student or recent graduate
- Some background in gardening or farming
- Willingness to do physical labor and get dirty in all kinds of weather
- Positive attitude and team player interested in agriculture education
- Detail oriented and passionate about sustainable agriculture
- Must have access to transportation and be able to travel weekly to McFarland, Wisconsin (15-20 min drive from campus)
- Ability to keep clear records, collect and analyze data

Desired Qualifications:

- Experience with vegetable production in the Midwest
- Familiarity with integrated pest management
- Previous volunteer or work experience with a non-profit organization
- Coursework in agronomy, agroecology, environmental science, life science communication, social work, and / or non-profit management

To Apply: Send a resume and cover letter explaining why you'd like to work with Kidlinks to Valerie Stull (vstull@wisc.edu). Applications accepted until **March 1st, 2020**. Interviews will begin shortly thereafter.

For more information about Kidlinks, see: www.kidlinksworld.org