Slow Food Triangle Communications Internship

Slow Food is an idea, a way of living and a way of eating. It is a global, grassroots movement with thousands of members around the world that links the pleasure of food with a commitment to community and the environment. Founded in 1986, Slow Food International aims to protect the pleasures of the table from homogenization of modern fast food and life. Through a variety of initiatives at the local level, Slow Food Triangle works to promote gastronomic culture, develop taste education, conserve agricultural biodiversity, increase access to fresh, healthy foods, and protect traditional foods at risk of extinction.

Slow Food Triangle has a year-round need for interns to support a variety of projects designed to improve our food system. As a clearinghouse and source of information for the community, we have particular needs in the realms of communications, online services, and social media.

General tasks and responsibilities shared by all interns:

- Assisting with ongoing projects about improving our food system
- Updating and generating content for slowfoodtriangle.org and farmtoforknc.com.
- Maintaining SFT list serve.
- Sending messages and announcements to the SFT list serve.
- General administrative tasks and vendor relations.

Qualifications:

- A keen interest in food, food policy, nutrition, advocacy, and/or campaign-building
- Currently enrolled in or graduated from an accredited university or comparable experience
- Ability to handle multiple projects and meet deadlines
- Ability to work effectively independently, with minimal supervision, while also team-building via phone and email
- Being a quick study and a curious learner
- Good writing skills
- Good general and internet research skills
- Creativity and willingness to have good ideas and share them
- Computer skills, including Word, Excel, and a familiarity with HTML.

Minimum 15 hours a week with a commitment through August. Interns who can dedicate more time to the internship will gain more from it and be involved in more interesting work. Internships are unpaid at this time, however many students can earn academic credit for their time at Slow Food Triangle. Please send a resume and short cover letter to Mark Overbay at mark@slowfoodtriangle.org. No phone calls, please.