

# Farmlink's Summer Internship

The Farmlink Project is a student-founded non-profit with an innovative solution to combat both food waste and food insecurity: we provide seamless logistics to connect farmers with hunger fighting charities across the United States, with the goal of making the abundance of nutritious food grown in the U.S. accessible to all.

## The Program

The Farmlink Project offers a summer internship for college students passionate about addressing issues in the food system. This 10-week, remote opportunity has three components: education, experiential learning, and community-building.

**Professional Development and Food System Education:** Interns will participate in weekly **educational sessions** to get diverse perspectives on the food system and learn in a nontraditional setting. Past sessions have focused topics ranging from policy and regenerative agriculture to resume development, and have featured guest speakers from Taylor Farms, Farm Fresh and the USDA.

**Direct Impact:** Whether communicating with donors as a development intern or contacting charities as a food program intern, participants will gain **“boots on the ground” experience** engaging with various Farmlink stakeholders. See page two for more details on open positions.

**Community-oriented:** While this internship is fully remote, The Farmlink Project is a **strong, interconnected community** that stretches across the country. Summer interns will have the chance to meet and learn from full time team members, connect with fellow interns, and engage with their local community through in-person volunteer days.

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## Food Program Intern

The Food Program team will host 4-5 food program interns to build out Farmlink's charitable network and engage in advocacy with charitable partners. Interns will become deeply familiar with the charitable food system through informational sessions ranging on topics from food policy to regenerative agriculture.

Projects include network building, advocacy and farmer outreach. Food Program interns may also have the chance to work on creative projects covering topics such as food justice and accessibility.



## Development Intern

The Development team will host 1 intern that will be responsible for researching companies that align with Farmlink's mission, as well as identifying potential funding opportunities. The intern will become familiar with Farmlink's fundraising and prospecting goals and processes.

Projects include creating and managing spreadsheets to track corporate contacts, calling donors and conducting research on companies to identify potential partnerships.



## Sustainability Intern


The Sustainability team will host 2 interns, one focused on tax research and another on crop surplus mapping.

Project 1: Intern will conduct research and analyze tax benefits available to companies that donate food and money. The intern will also be responsible for compiling case studies and developing a tool to estimate the economic value of donations for potential partners.

Project 2: Intern will develop descriptive, predictive and simulation model to identify and forecast crop surplus based on historical NASS data. The intern will be responsible creating and refining a simulation model, as well as developing a Geographic Map to visualize trends. **Please note:** we are looking for an individual who possesses strong technical knowledge of GIS and data analysis



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Join us in building a more sustainable and equitable food system this summer.

## Fully Remote Position

Farmlink is a remote organization and our internship is the same. Please make sure you have reliable access to internet during the full ten weeks of this internship. To provide meaningful on-the-ground experience, we facilitate volunteer opportunities for you to engage in your local community.

## Eligibility

Our program is designed for students pursuing an undergraduate degree, however, recent graduates and graduate students are welcome to apply. Upperclassman high school students may also apply, however, acceptance is rare.

## Compensation

This is a 20 hr per week paid position. Interns are compensated \$16/hr across development, food program, and sustainability positions. The program is 10 weeks in length, beginning June 2nd and ending August 8th. If you have questions or concerns about compensation, please don't hesitate to reach out.

## 2025 Schedule

- **Recruitment: March-April**
  - Application due **Monday March 24th, 5 PT**
  - Interview: **April 14th-18th**
  - Decision Notification: **April 28th**
- **Program: June-August**
  - Start date: **June 2nd, 2025**
  - End date: **August 8th, 2025**

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