



## **REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL**

OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

P.O. Box 255, Worcester, MA 01613

**Title:** Communications Intern

The Regional Environmental Council (REC) is a food justice organization that has been working in Worcester for fifty years. Our mission is to bring people together to create a just food system and to build healthy, sustainable, and equitable communities in Worcester, MA and beyond. Our programs include Community and Mobile Farmers Markets, our youth employment urban agriculture program (YouthGROW), and our Community and School Gardens Network (UGROW).

**In the Spring, Summer and Fall we offer Communications Internships. The Communications Intern assists the REC Development Team with marketing and fundraising goals. This posting is for 5-10 hours a week, with flexible scheduling.**

All internships are unpaid but provide invaluable insight into: urban agriculture, food justice, environmental justice, non-profit management, and customer service. Interns are an integral part to the success of the REC's programs and are part of what makes our programs sustainable. If available through your educational institution, the REC is willing to help interns obtain credit for their work with us.

### **Hiring Timeline**

We accept applications on a rolling basis for three seasonal internships:

- Spring Internship (February-April)
- Summer Internship (June-August)
- Fall Internship (September-November)

### **Responsibilities**

- Capturing and distributing images of the REC's programs and events
- Creative assistance with running the REC's social media accounts
- Assisting the REC's Development Team with the promotion of annual events (Plant Sale, Farm Party, Earth Day Cleanups, etc.)
- Evaluating marketing tactics and event promotion
- Website edits, graphic design, story capture, video editing, etc.

### **Requirements**

- People and communication skills, both written and verbal
- Ability to work both independently and in a team environment
- Interest in learning about the regional food system/food justice
- Reliable transportation required, access to a vehicle is a plus
- Spanish, Vietnamese, Albanian, Nepali, and other non-English languages are a plus



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### **How to Apply**

To be considered for this position, please send a resume and cover letter to Gwen Weissinger, [gwen@recworchester.org](mailto:gwen@recworchester.org). Please Use "Comms Internship" as the email subject.

The REC is an equal opportunity employer committed to an inclusive workplace. People of color are strongly encouraged to apply. The REC does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment based on race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, sex, ancestry, citizenship status, mental or physical disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, veteran or military status.