



## REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

OF CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS

P.O. Box 255, Worcester, MA 01613

# Summer Communications Internship with the Regional Environmental Council (REC)

**Start Date:** June 1st, 2023

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).

**We are looking for a Communications Intern to assist our Development Team with our marketing and fundraising goals. This posting is for 10-15 hours a week, with flexible scheduling.** Internship starts June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 and runs through the end of August. Some weekend and evening hours will be required.

All internships are unpaid but provide invaluable insight into: urban agriculture, food justice, environmental justice, non-profit management, and customer service. Interns will learn what it is like working in a hugely diverse city like Worcester and the importance of honoring food justice by working in low-income, food-insecure neighborhoods. 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.

### 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, [communications@recworchester.org](mailto:communications@recworchester.org), by 5/15/23. 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.