

**Position Title: Sustainable Agriculture Intern****Reports To:** Program Director**Location:** Emmaus, Pennsylvania**Status:** Part time, unpaid**About The Seed Farm:**

The Seed Farm is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is dedicated to cultivating the next generation of farmers. Located on a 42-acre piece of preserved farmland in Lehigh County, our organization trains new farmers and assists them in establishing sustainable farm businesses.

**Job Description:**

The Seed Farm is looking for an intern who is enthusiastic about sustainable agriculture, community building, and spending lots of time outside. Our Sustainable Agriculture Intern will work alongside the Program Director, Field Manager and apprentices at our farm site. Our educational farm provides interns with the opportunity to gain experience in farm work (including general field work, farm upkeep, and record keeping for field crops and produce sales) and class/event preparation, as well as coordinating and facilitating group visits to the farm. Tasks could include:

- Field work: planting, irrigating, cultivating and trellising crops; transplant production in greenhouse
- Harvest, washing and packing vegetables for Farmers Market and wholesale outlets;
- Maintenance of perennial gardens;
- Farm education: preparation for apprentice classes, workshops & classes;
- Assistance with farm events;
- Community outreach: coordination of volunteers/ development and implementation of volunteer program;
- Communication with local groups and leading tours of the farm;
- Occasional shifts at the Emmaus Farmers' Market on Sundays are a possibility.

It is important that the intern understands the physical demands of working on a farm.

**Time Commitment:**

Interns will be expected to put in 8-15 hours per week during semester or 25-30 hours during the summer; flexible schedule based on individual's availability.

**To Apply:**

Interested students should submit resume and letter of intent to Lindsey Parks, Executive Director, at [Lindsey\\_Parks@theseedfarm.org](mailto:Lindsey_Parks@theseedfarm.org).