

**Good Food Systems Intern: Unpaid Internship**  
**Access of West Michigan**  
**For Fall Semester 2020 or Spring Semester 2021**

**Who we are:**

Celebrating the activity of God in our midst, the mission of Access is to strengthen and develop wholistic solutions to poverty by cultivating equitable systems through education and collaboration. Over the past five years, Access has reframed our approach to poverty by focusing on prevention through systems change. Our three initiatives are Good Food Systems, Congregational Connections, and Poverty Education. The Good Food System initiative focuses on growing a local food system that is that is fair, green, healthy, and affordable for all. Through Congregational Connections, Access connects the faith-based community to issues of social justice and stewardship within benevolence outreach. Poverty Education exists to overcome misconceptions of poverty and motivate people to become involved in activities that promote justice in our communities, as well as provide economic opportunities for workshop staffers.

**Summary**

The Good Food Systems intern will come alongside the Good Food Team as we address the reshaping of the food system in our local community, moving from one based in emergency food and inequity to one influenced and informed by justice and community engagement. The Good Food Systems intern will assist in the facilitation of Good Food programs including Fresh Markets and Refresh Now, as well as work with the Good Food Team on projects and goals that cast a long-term vision for sustainable food systems change.

**Primary Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Assist with implementation of GFS Programs, including data collection, evaluation, and reporting
- Assist with evidence-based literature research for best practices in Good Food System work
- Develop educational materials for Good Food Programs, including Food Systems 101 Curriculum
- Collaborate with GFS Community Partners towards building sustainable and equitable solutions for a healthy, local Good Food System in our community.
- Engage in and contribute to Access and GFS Team meetings.

**Requirements:**

- Commitment to working in an ecumenical, faith-based ministry
- Knowledge and understanding of the food system and systems change
- Excellent organizational skills, with accuracy and attention to detail
- Excellent verbal and written communicator
- Ability to work a flexible schedule that includes nights and weekends
- Team player with the ability to work independently
- Knowledge of Microsoft Office Programs: Excel, PowerPoint, and Word

Think you are a great fit for us? Send your cover letter and resume to [erin@accessofwestmichigan.org](mailto:erin@accessofwestmichigan.org)

