



Join the Foodscapes Garden Project (FGP) in 2022!

Position: FGP Lead Builder

April and May 2022

10-15 hours per week

Maine Foodscapes is a federally incorporated non-profit organization that empowers people to become healthier and more self-sufficient in their daily lives by helping them grow good food for themselves and their community.

Through the work of the **Foodscapes Garden Project (FGP)**, we improve the quality of life and nutrition of low-income seniors, individuals, and families by building raised-bed gardens at their homes. The Foodscapes Garden Project works with families in Cumberland, York, Oxford, and Androscoggin Counties.

POSITION TITLE: FGP Lead Builder Intern

DESCRIPTION: We are looking for one Lead Garden Builder intern to join the Foodscapes Garden Project (FGP) team for the 2019 FGP Garden Build Season. The primary focus of this internship will be leading raised bed garden builds in the backyards of community members. The Lead Builder Intern will assist in leading teams of volunteers to construct 20+ gardens throughout the course of the spring. This position requires a commitment of 15 hours/week. This intern will also help facilitate gardener relations, schedule builds, recruit and manage volunteers, and provide regular office & organizational support.

EDUCATIONAL COMPONENT: Hands-on experience in garden construction, community outreach, volunteer coordination, event and workshop planning, project documentation and evaluation.

TIME COMMITMENT:

Flexible start date. Internship runs 10 - 15 hours/week during the garden building season.

Due to the nature of this internship work, the builder must be 20 years or older with a valid Maine driver's license and a clean driving record. All interns will be required to sign a Liability Waiver.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Interest and knowledge of organic gardening
- Dependable and timely
- Enthusiastic about working with people from diverse backgrounds
- Willingness and excitement to learn garden construction skills
- Strong interest in community food issues
- Strong organizational and time-management skills
- Comfortable working outdoors, rain or shine
- Clean driving record and valid driver's license.

Please send your resume and a cover letter to admin@mainefoodscapes.org.

University of Southern Maine Undergraduate students minoring in Food Studies and ALL GRADUATE students may be eligible to be paid at \$14/ hour through USM's Food Studies Program, please contact the University of Southern Maine for more details.