Elawa Farm Foundation
Garden Internship
Summer 2018

About Elawa Farm
Elawa Farm is an historic, non-profit farm located in Lake Forest, Illinois, focused on education around small-scale vegetable and flower production, cooking and healthy living. Elawa Farm is committed to following sustainable & organic practices on the farm. The farm includes ¼ acre vegetable and ¼ acre flower gardens that are managed both for aesthetic beauty and production. Our produce is offered to the community through our small Community Supported Agriculture program and at our on-site Garden Market every Friday & Saturday from mid-May through October.

Overview of Internship
The Garden Intern will work directly with our Garden Manager along with our dedicated team of staff and volunteers on the overall day-to-day operations of the farm – including seeding, planting, watering, harvesting, working in the greenhouse, leading garden activities for our summer camp and interacting with customers during the Garden Market. The Garden Intern will gain hands-on experience in operating a small farm business which requires a wide range of skills from the vegetable & flower growing side of the business to time-management, marketing and customer relations.

The Ideal Candidate
• Passionate about growing food, land stewardship, small-scale farm enterprise
• Hard-working, self-starter, positive attitude
• Able to lift 40 lbs. and perform typical garden labor with exposure to a variety of weather conditions (heat, rain, etc.)
• Team player with good verbal and interpersonal communication skills

Hours
May – August (will coincide with summer break)
Tuesday – Saturday
20 hours per week
**Hours vary slightly depending on the day, but you will be working on a farm so be prepared for an early start time!

Compensation: $12/hr

Candidates Please send a resume and letter of interest to our Garden Manager, Erika Vernon:
evernon@elawafarm.org
847-234-1966 x803

We look forward to hearing from you and answering any questions you may have.