**Iowa State University**  
**Agricultural Entrepreneurship Initiative (AgEI)**  
**AgEI Summer Internship Program - Company Application**

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**ABOUT IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION AND OUTREACH LOCAL FOODS TEAM**

The Agricultural Urbanism Toolkit is a three year community process that partners with communities to develop and design their local food system. The program assists in coalition development, research and assessment of existing health and food system conditions, public input sessions, and the development of four to five priority projects. Projects have ranged from edible landscape designs to program development, and public markets. As the program continues to grow and partner with more communities around Iowa, our need for assistance in collective and assessing community data, and having project developers continues to increase.

**Job Description:** The Community and Food Systems Intern will assist in collecting food and health system data for community partners. Additionally, interns will have the opportunity to get engaged in one or two project designs around the state. Because each partner community has a series of projects happening at a time, the range of opportunities for interns to engage in is vast. Projects may include processing facility design and assessment, incubator farm business modeling, or assisting in graphic design of branding materials.

**ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Working directly with the program coordinator on weekly tasks needed for communities
- Communicating with partners via email and telephone
- Researching Best Practices for new project development
- Engaging in creative dialogue about potential designs/ business plans
- Participating in Community Meetings around the state

**REQUIREMENTS**

- Flexibility to learn about the Food System and a community approach to design and partnership
- Desire to work collaboratively with multiple organizations around the state
- Self-Discipline, Self- Starter, Creative thinking, Good Time Management, Ability to meet deadlines
- Proficient in Computer Skills- Word, Excel, Outlook

**PREFERRED SKILLS**

- Interested in systems based approach to problem solving
- Curious about Community Collaboration and Community Development
- Design Interest and Skills- Adobe Software Programs
- Good Public Speaking skills

**ABOUT OUR TEAM**

This program is unique and is shared between the Iowa State University Extension and Outreach Agriculture and Natural Resources- Local Foods Team- and the Community and Economic Development Departments. As such, we have a great collaborative environment that works together to problem solve. Our Local Foods Team has 9 full time employees and several undergrad and masters research students. We work on various community-based approaches to local and regional food systems regarding community development, partnership and economic development. The Community and Economic Development department is housed off campus at the Iowa State Research Park. We have several staff members on campus that are split faculty and extension appointments. Additionally, this Agricultural Urbanism Toolkit program strategically partners with the Community Design Lab.

Please submit resumes to acblair@iastate.edu by Oct. 29, 2017.