



Urban Garden Internship at The Dayton Foodbank

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Description: This past Summer I interned at the Dayton Foodbank. My summer was primarily spent in the Foodbank's urban garden. In addition to working alongside the Garden Manager on maintaining the garden, I gathered educational resources to be used for when school aged groups visit the garden. I co-lead hands on activities for a group of preschool kids weekly in July and August. I also assisted in the planting and harvesting of produce as well as aided in special garden projects.



Transformational Experience:

- Gained professional experience related to my major
- Participated in daily staff morning meetings and other meetings
- Learned about different programs the Foodbank is involved in



Motivation:

- Switched to Public Health last semester
- Interested in a related internship experience
- Prior involvement with nonprofit organizations
- Perfect opportunity to get a “behind the scenes” experience in the nonprofit world

