

Internship Opportunity Available for Fall-Winter 2017/18

Food Waste and Recovery Project

Developing a Food Recovery Resource Guide for Madison and Dane County

The Food Waste Task Force, a joint committee of the Madison Food Policy Council and Dane County Food Council, convened a group of community food recovery practitioners in February 2017 to talk about opportunities, challenges, and barriers they faced in their recovery work in Madison and Dane County. Based on the feedback, the Task Force is interested in creating a community resource guide relating to food recovery and food waste. The resource guide would be linked to both the City and County Food Council webpages. The target audiences will include food retail, restaurants, cafeterias, event organizers and farmers.

The Guide could include information on the following topics and issue areas:

- Introduction
 - Facts on food waste
 - Hunger in Dane County and Madison
 - Food Safety concerns
- Food donation and recovery
 - Legal and Financial
 - Good Samaritan Law
 - Tax incentives and write-offs
 - Food pantries and recovery organizations in the City and County
 - Contact information
 - Opportunities to volunteer
- Culinary Tips
- Composting
 - Composting techniques
- Food Waste/Recovery Media and resources

In addition, the project may include the development of promotional pieces to accompany the website. These could include a refrigerator magnet for restaurants and cafeterias, fact sheets, press releases, etc. Printing costs will be covered. There may be opportunities for multiple people to work on this project so please don't hesitate to ask if you are interested in doing more in depth research on a specific part of the project.

This is a non-paid internship but you will gain valuable experience and have the opportunity to work directly with a variety of community based professionals. The internship will be supervised by Nick Heckman, Food Security Policy Analyst with Public Health Madison & Dane County and Carrie Edgar, Director and Community Food Systems Educator with Dane County UW-Extension.

To apply submit a letter of interest and your resume' to Carrie Edgar at edgar@countyofdane.com by September 15, 2017.