PACK INTERNSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

Agricultural Business Planning & Logistics Intern

Great Basin Community Food Cooperative
240 Court Street
Reno, NV 89501

About Great Basin Community Food Cooperative
Our purpose is to promote our local food system and to serve as a sustainable cooperative model for access to wholesome food. We operate our grocery store and food hub according to GBCFC Policy Ends. “Ends” describe the desired outcomes of the GBCFC cooperative community, determined by a democratic process of member representation. Our Slogan: “Know your food. Know your water. Know your community.”

About the Internship
- Support the growth of GBCFC’s nascent food hub program (connecting local growers to consumers), called Distributors of Regional and Organic Produce and Products (DROPP)
- Strengthen the logistics of DROPP to prepare it for future growth
- Continue developing the DROPP business plan from the materials and concepts previously laid out

Preferred Qualifications
- Education, training or experience in the areas of agriculture, business planning, logistics, or a combination of the above
- Familiarity with or an interest in learning about the economics of agriculture and agricultural issues in Northern Nevada
- Ability to work with attention to detail, handle multiple tasks, meet deadlines, work independently, and handle stressful situations
- Excellent sense of organization and follow through on commitments
- Good written and oral communication skills, as well as business sense

Internship Duties
- Finalize DROPP Business Plan in conjunction with the DROPP team leader
- 4-5 written 1-page Action Plans for simple improvements that can be made to overcome logistical barriers
- One marketing project to increase awareness of DROPP in conjunction with the Marketing Committee

$12/hour for 120 hours
Spring Semester 2015
Apply by November 14, 2014 at www.unr.edu/career