

Community Engagement Paid Internship at First Nations Kitchen

Job type: Young Adult Paid Internship

Wages: \$15 / hour

Schedule: 30 weeks, November-May, 5-6hrs a week, flexible schedule

Organization description:

First Nations Kitchen is an outreach ministry of All Saints Indian Mission a historic Native faith community in the Episcopal Church in Minnesota. First Nations Kitchen (FNK) has been serving a Sunday dinner for the last ten years to both the Native community and to the larger South Minneapolis community. We use both indigenous and organic foods in our meals ever leaning toward our Indigenous ancestral diet. FNK shares both the Native and Christian tenet that all are welcome and all are fed.

Primary Responsibilities:

First Nations Kitchen is seeking an emerging leader to help further the vision of promoting food justice and food sovereignty in the Native Community by interfacing with other Native organizations who are doing similar work or are working in the Native Community. FNK is a supporter and purveyor of Tribal economic enterprises that focus on Indigenous ancestral food. The primary role of the Community Engagement Intern will be to connect with tribes, faith communities and other organizations to establish or strengthen partnerships. This includes:

1. Researching and identifying work being done around Native food sovereignty in MN
2. Setting up meetings between new & existing partners and intern supervisor
3. Meeting with organizations, businesses, tribal representatives, community members, and FNK leaders to explore ways of supporting one another's work
4. Representing First Nations Kitchen at tabling and outreach at events
5. Contributing to a monthly newsletter, social media and other communications

Note: This position includes occasional travel outside of Minneapolis to Reservations. The intern is responsible for own transportation within Minneapolis and may receive partial reimbursement for travels. The intern is not responsible for own transportation outside of Minneapolis, but must be comfortable carpooling with supervisor and others. Hourly breakdown:

- 45% administration - 45% in the Twin Cities Native Community -10% in greater Minnesota

Skills & Qualifications:

- Basic computer & word processing skills
- Ability to effectively engage social media
- Outgoing and able to communicate effectively with others
- Organized, flexible and creative
- Comfort working with multicultural & faith based communities
- Able to work on a team and independently
- Passion for environmental justice and food sovereignty
- Knowledge of own culture and traditions
- Has an active connection to a Native Minnesota and/or Plains community (*preferred*)
- Experience with outreach and scheduling (*preferred*)

To apply:

Please send resume and a letter of interest and qualifications to Reverend Robert Two Bulls (robert.tb@episcopalmn.org) & Interim Program Director Beth Wagner (director@firstnationskitchen.org) by **October 19th**.