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Healthy Stores Intern

About Capital Roots and Healthy Stores:

Capital Roots is a 40-year-old private non-profit organization working to reduce the impact of poor nutrition on public health in the Capital Region. We organize 51 community gardens in four counties; improve access to healthy food through our mobile produce markets and healthy stores program, offer nutrition and horticulture education for all ages, and coordinate urban greening programs in local municipalities.

Healthy Stores is a collaboration between convenience store owners in the Capital Region and Capital Roots, offering mini-produce aisles in some of area's most underserved neighborhoods. Capital Roots provides and stocks compact display units, helps store owners to maintain produce to adequately meet customer demand, and works to ensure that all residents have access to fresh, affordable fruits and vegetables.

Position Description:

The Healthy Stores Intern will assist the Coordinator in preparing and delivering produce orders to corner store partners 3-4 times a week. The intern may also have the opportunity to explore and pursue projects that will enhance the effectiveness of the program through ideas such as store signage, community outreach activities, or other community engagement projects.

Duties include but are not limited to:

- Loading and unloading deliveries from our regional food hub
- Simple food preparation
- Inventory of produce, establishing sale prices, communicating with store owners
- Collaborating with the Healthy Stores Coordinator on educational or outreach projects
- Helping to create marketing plans and streamline current procedures

Qualifications:

- Willingness to participate in all aspects of the Healthy Stores Program
- Ability to lift up to 40 lbs
- Desire to serve inner city neighborhoods throughout the Capital Region
- Passion for food justice and better nutrition of all community members
- Ability to work with and serve a diverse population

Send cover letter and resume to:

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