



GREATER CAPITAL REGION Food System Assessment

Capital Roots is seeking student interns and volunteers in Fall 2018 to support the design and communication of the final publication of the Greater Capital Region Food System Assessment. These positions are all unpaid. Ideal candidates will be able to work 10-15 hours per week on-site, but remote applicants may be considered.

[Capital Roots](#) is striving to create a more vibrant and equitable food system. We work to reduce the impact of poor nutrition on public health in New York's Capital Region by organizing community gardens, providing healthy food access, offering nutrition and horticulture education for all ages and coordinating urban greening programs in Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady and southern Saratoga Counties. Our mission is to nourish healthy communities by providing access to fresh foods and green space for all.

The [Greater Capital Region Food System Assessment](#) is a 2-year research project whose mission is to identify opportunities to build equity and economic resilience in the region, specifically for low-income consumers and local producers. The Assessment will be published in Winter 2018/2019 and findings will be geared towards policy makers, economic development agencies, regional planners, food system and emergency feeding funders, food entrepreneurs, and social service providers.

Based on skillset, responsibilities may include

- Designing and formatting research reports
- Designing a variety of print, electronic, and social media communications (e.g., infographics)
- Photographing partners for case study highlights in the community
- Filming and editing video and audio productions
- Editing and proof reading documents
- Developing and analyzing e-newsletter production, dissemination strategies, and performance

Minimum requirements

- Experience in graphic design, using Adobe Creative Suite products, such as Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign
- Strong organizational skills, attention to detail, creativity, and ability to work within timelines
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Knowledge and/or significant interest in any of the following fields a plus: food systems, agriculture, economics, food security, social service organizations, economic development, policy, public health

Please send a brief cover letter, resume, and sample of your work to
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