INTERNSHIP
In ENRIGHT RIDGE URBAN ECO-VILLAGE (www.communityearthalliance.org)
CINCINNATI, OHIO
April or May to September 30, 2020

You will have the unique opportunity to live and work in an urban ecovillage homestead and have a significant role in a leading environmental education organization in the ecovillage, focused on fostering green living and sustainability.

This urban ecovillage is located just seven minutes from downtown Cincinnati. The ecovillage is in an existing 100 year old neighborhood. It is an experiment in making our cities ecological places to live.

AS ECOVILLAGE HOMESTEAD INTERN:
Responsibilities:
To do whatever tasks are required to maintain the homestead. Such as:
- Helping keep up their gardens
- Food preservation
- Clearing fence rows and controlling weeds
- Work on the forest garden
- Straightening, painting, cleaning
Additionally:
- Help with educating people about urban ecovillages. Help with:
  - Ecovillage podcast
  - Publishing and marketing book on ecovillage
- Assist others in the ecovillage when needed.
- Assist Community Earth Alliance with its projects.
- Opportunity to spend time in nature, with other ecovillagers and for personal growth.

Intern will contribute 20 hours/week as the homestead intern. It will be an opportunity to experience life in the ecovillage and to learn from seasoned ecovillagers.

WITH THE ENVIRONMENTAL ORGANIZATION
Responsibilities:
- gardens and natural areas
- Design and implement improvements in our nature preserve
- Work with other Imago staff to care for gardens and nature spaces at Imago’s partner schools
- The Intern could also have the opportunity to participate as an educator in our summer camps (optional)

Interns will contribute 20 hours/week to the program.

REQUIREMENTS:
- Comfortable working outdoors in hot, buggy, muggy, rainy or muddy situations, and in beautiful weather.
- Are responsible, self-driven and open to working with a team but also on your own.
- An interest in learning about alternative lifestyles based on a love for Earth.
- Interested in learning about the ecovillage
- Computer skills.

COMPENSATION
Intern will be offered housing, plus a $100 per week stipend and an opportunity to learn.

If you are a college student and are interested in gaining credit for this experience we would be willing to work with your college or university to make this happen.

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**Comments from interns from previous year:**
This position is perfect for any individual interested in living a sustainable lifestyle, and learning how to better do so. It is a nourishing environment to learn, as with it comes access to many individuals with a broad range of knowledge and talents that are eager to talk about and teach them. Being an intern means that you are available to help with odd jobs that may arise, so flexibility and an open mind to learning new skills is helpful. I would highly recommend this position for individuals who are eager to learn and willing to work. You will acquire new skills and a unique and priceless experience in return.

**And:**
It is an amazing experience. It is real immersion so need to be willing to work after hours. The work itself isn’t difficult but it takes time and dedication. You’ll meet a lot of incredible people and become part of the community. You can get out of it what you want, as long as you know what you want out of it. It’s nothing like working in an office. You have to enjoy getting dirty. It is definitely worth it.