About FMC:
The national Farmers Market Coalition (FMC) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to strengthening farmers markets across the United States so that they can serve as community assets while providing real income opportunities for farmers. The mission of FMC is to strengthen farmers markets for the benefit of farmers, consumers, and communities.

Who are we looking for:
The National Farmers Market Coalition Internship Program is a 14 week, remote and paid internship designed for students to learn and practice new skills. FMC is a remote organization, team members are based throughout the country, collaborating through video chat software and phone meetings often. Interns may be located anywhere that they have sufficient access to internet and phone service (although candidates in Washington DC will be given preference for this internship), and must be self-motivated and comfortable working independently. We are looking for a Farmers Market Policy intern who has experience or interest in:

- Farmers markets, sustainable agriculture, and food systems
- Writing policy proposals
- Evaluating proposed policy solutions
- Independent, analytical thinking
- Research skills with attention to detail
- Engaging with and government, private, and civil society sectors
- Building a sustainable, resilient and equitable food system
- Working on a culturally inclusive team committed to growth

Program Characteristics:
- Designed for you to learn, practice new skills and build community
- Centered on relationships and cultivating a supportive, mentoring and inclusive environment that will treat you as part of the FMC team
- Flexible and embraces curriculum, activities and connections around topics you want to learn and themes that are important to you
- Examines the impact of structural racism in the US food and agricultural system
- Welcomes feedback and will provide ample space to raise your voice
- Invested in making sure you gain real applicable experience based on your professional goals in similar professional environments

Policy Intern role and responsibilities include:
- Support the implementation of FMC's Farm Bill Mini-Grant from the National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition (NSAC)
- Assist in the planning of FMC listening/strategy sessions with stakeholders
- Develop content for grassroots policy communications with FMC membership
- Plan and prepare for legislative visits for FMC staff, board, and members
This position reports to: Executive Director

Hours: 35 hours per week

Compensation: $20 per hour

Program Dates: June 13 - September 9, 2022

Application deadline: May 30, 2022

How to apply: Fill out the form on the Farmers Market Coalition website with your cover letter and resume.

Farmers Market Coalition highly encourages BIPOC, women, LQBTQ+ applicants and candidates from all educational and lived experience backgrounds. We believe that a diverse workforce enhances our ability to fulfill our mission and grow as an organization. We are committed to creating an equitable and inclusive work environment where each employee’s contributions are recognized, valued, and celebrated.

FMC is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. We do not discriminate based upon race, religion, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental disability, or other applicable legally protected characteristics. Over and above our commitment to nondiscrimination, FMC actively seeks to employ members of the community who have experienced poverty or food insecurity and members of historically marginalized groups.