

CALIFORNIA FOOD AND JUSTICE COALITION

Intern for Land Access Membership Action Team Apply by Monday, May 29, 2006

The California Food and Justice Coalition is looking for an intern to support the work of its Land Access Membership Action Team (LAMAT). The LAMAT is a committee of the coalition made up of members who are interested in developing a campaign that increases access to land for food production for rural and urban farmers. In preparation for this campaign the LAMAT is writing case studies on different land tenure models and convening conversations with others interested in the issue to begin developing a set of recommendations to guide the campaign.

Responsibilities: The intern would work with committee members to help complete and compile case studies, this could include doing interviews, follow-up research and compiling case studies for an on-line publication. The intern will also assist in the committee's efforts to develop recommendations for a future campaign. This may include: researching policy issues and programs related to land tenure; assisting co-chairs to convene meetings and conference calls; taking meeting notes; or drafting recommendations based on input at meetings and research findings. Specific duties will be decided depending on the intern's interest and availability and the most pressing tasks. Oversight will be provided generally by the LAMAT group and specifically by the LAMAT coordinator.

Skills and Qualifications: Compiling the case studies will require putting different voices and concerns into one cohesive and compelling publication, therefore we are looking for someone with excellent writing and editing skills. Candidates should be well versed with Microsoft applications and be comfortable doing most of their communication on the case study drafts through email and telephone calls. **Please send a writing sample with your application.**

Timeline: The current project is happening for the entire year of 2006. We hope to have at least 1 intern at all times thru December 2006. An ideal candidate would be available for 10 – 20 hours per month, and be able to commit to at least a 3-month internship, longer internships are welcomed and preferred.

Compensation: There is no salary or stipend available for this position. There may be opportunities to travel to locations in CA to attend committee meetings and travel costs would be covered. Students interested in applying their research and writing skills to a community effort are encouraged to apply. Students who have been awarded federal work-study employment can get paid for this internship from that stipend.

To Apply: Please send a 1 page letter stating your interest in the project, along with a sample of your own writing to heather@foodsecurity.org and Neelam@csuinc.org.

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To apply or for more information: Contact Heather Fenney at 310-822-5410 or heather@foodsecurity.org.