

SEMESTER INTERNSHIP AVAILABLE Spring 2018 in NYC

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Rural & Migrant Ministry (RMM) is a non-profit, non-sectarian organization that works for the creation of a just, rural New York State through:

- Nurturing leadership
- Standing with the disenfranchised, especially farmworkers and rural workers
- Changing unjust systems and structures

RMM has offices in Long Island, the Mid Hudson Valley, the Catskills, and the Finger Lakes region. The New York City Campaign Intern will work alongside José Chapa, the Coordinator of the Justice for Farmworkers Campaign, who is based in New York City. RMM has office space in Brooklyn, but it is also possible that the internship responsibilities will be completed largely remotely, with weekly e-mail check-ins and occasional work sessions in Brooklyn. We are looking for an intern who is willing to be flexible, proactive, and a good communicator. Come talk to us about the opportunity!

JUSTICE for FARMWORKERS CAMPAIGN INTERNSHIP (6-8 hours/week)

The Justice for Farmworkers Campaign seeks equal labor rights for New York State's 80,000 plus farmworkers. Here is your chance to participate in an historic civil rights movement.

Farmworkers are presently excluded under New York labor law. Protections they are denied include the right to a day of rest, overtime pay and disability insurance. Farmworkers also have no protection when trying to bargain collectively. Child labor standards are different for farmworkers as well. The Farmworker Fair Labor Practices Act would change that.

We are looking for an intern that will help organize support in the faith, labor and student communities. We marched 200 miles to raise awareness in spring 2016, and need to follow up with Senators, the Governor, and allies now that we have election results. The intern will be expected to help coordinate coalition meetings, draft materials, and conduct research. There will be a March event and action in NYC for Cesar Chavez Day that we will need help planning and on the day of as schedule permits. We also hope that the intern will be able to take a leadership role with our social media sites and keep followers informed about campaign actions.

The position requires the following:

- Available during the weekdays
- Passion to be an ally for justice
- A detail-oriented person
- Knowledge of Spanish is preferential, but not required
- Basic understanding of twitter and facebook for organizing

For more information on the position or to apply, call Katia Chapman (Intern Coordinator) at 845-309-8420 or José Chapa (Campaign Coordinator) at 845 309 8424

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