



2019 Into the Fields Internship and Fellowship Application



Sunday, June 2nd to Sunday, August 11th, 2019

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How To Apply

Thank you for applying for the Into the Fields Program. SAF does not discriminate in its selection process on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, citizenship, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, sex, gender, age or ability. SAF gives preference to and actively recruits current and former farmworkers and people from farmworking families to reflect the constituency of the organization. Members of under-represented groups are particularly encouraged to apply. All application components must be completed electronically and submitted by Saturday, February 3, 2019. In order for your application to be complete, you must: 1. Complete this online application form which includes a short essay (not an item to upload but a question in the application). Before submitting your online application, you may download a sample pdf version of the application in order to prepare your answers from our website. Note: There are several questions on the application where you will be able to select multiple answers. To select multiple items use the command key or the shift key. 2. Resume: At the end of the application, you will be prompted to upload a one-page personal resume listing your contact information, academic, work, and volunteer experience. 3. Get a professor or Spanish speaking professional to fill out a Spanish Language Evaluation Form about you. Form available here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1DzB4kwavLmB-RvomEhwvVH2PoneQGwr1MRb2UKsQKRw/edit> Native Spanish speakers are waived from this requirement. 4. Participate in an interview. After we have received your completed application, we will contact you to schedule your interview. 5. Pay a \$20 application fee with your credit or debit card here or by mailing a check to SAF, 1317 W. Pettigrew St, Durham, NC 27705. CAMP students: Your CAMP Program may have resources available to cover the fee or reimburse you. Please discuss this directly with your CAMP Director. UNC APPLES students: The application fee is waived. You will receive an email with a copy of your application after you submit it. If you have questions or concerns about the application process, please contact Ramón Zepeda at his email or at 919-660-0704.

Requested Information From Into the Fields (/group/129146-Into-the-Fields)

Full Name for Mailings *

Preferred Name or Nickname *

What is your email address? *

Phone Number *

Address *

Permanent or Parents' Address *

What is your age (in years)? *

Date of Birth *

Are you a SAF alumni? *

- Yes
 No

If yes (SAF alum), what program/year did you participate?

Ethnicity/Race/Place of Origin

You may choose more than one.

- African American / Black
 Latinx/ Hispanic/ Chicano/a
 South Asian/Asian/Pacific Islander
 Native American/Indian/First Nation
 Middle Eastern/North African

White

None of the above.

If you chose none of the above, please share your race/ethnicity:

Gender

Woman

Man

Trans

Gender Nonconforming

Other

Are you willing to share housing (not a room) with someone of a different gender? *

Member of a Farmworker Family? *

(SAF defines farmworkers as a person who works in agriculture: dairy, poultry, field, packing, meat-processing, seafood.)

If yes, describe the agriculture your family worked in and for how long.

Do you have a valid drivers license? *

Yes

No

I have a permit

I will get one before the program begins

Please select all that apply. *

I have access to a reliable car (in NC/SC) and auto insurance for the duration of the program.

I do not have access to a reliable car and auto insurance for the duration of the program.

I am willing to drive my car long distances to conduct outreach to farmworkers and to attend SAF retreats.

I am willing to use my car to help other participants get to work and for personal errands.

Please share any suggestions for potential furnished housing for participants in rural areas of NC or SC. Please Mark NA if not applicable.

Most participants live and work with others. What qualities would you look for in an intern partner to make a good working and housemate relationship? What are challenging behaviors or personalities in this regard? *

What is your year in school? *

- First year
- Sophomore
- Junior
- Senior
- Graduate Student
- other

What school do you attend? *

Year of Graduation *

Major/Minor *

Career Goal *

Languages Spoken (other than English) *

Other languages & level:

Do you need to utilize the program to fulfill an academic requirement? If yes, please explain. If no, leave blank.

Are you a CAMP Student? *

- Yes
- No

Are you applying through UNC Apples? *

- Yes
- No

Select if you have experience in the following-to select multiple items use the command key or the shift key: *

- Adult education
- Documentary
- Educating or mentoring youth (8-17 years old)
- Health education
- Interpretation & translation (English/Spanish)
- Labor or community organizing
- Lobbying or policy advocacy
- Organizing events
- Outreach services to the community
- Public speaking
- Teaching English as another language
- Theater
- Working in an office setting

Flexibility is very important when selecting participants. Please select all that apply. *

- I am willing to work with field workers (ex. Tobacco, sweet potato, Christmas trees)
- I am willing to work with food processing workers (ex. Poultry, hog)
- I am willing to work with the children of farmworkers
- I am willing to work with allies, advocates, and others that support farmworkers
- I am willing to conduct outreach to farmworkers
- I am willing to conduct office work
- I am willing to work evenings and weekends
- I am willing to spend considerable time traveling to visit farmworkers
- I am willing to live in basic housing in a rural community
- I am willing to work with a SAF partner
- I am willing to work independently

Please describe if you have other relevant skills.

10 Week Summer Internship Program

When placing participants with sponsoring organizations, SAF will consider your Spanish level, academic and career interests, and previous experiences. Therefore, we cannot guarantee that you will be placed in one of your top choices. Please note that you can apply for both the internship and fellowship. However, please consider that the fellowship is a position for a graduating senior or recent graduate and is a 5 month long full-time position. If you are applying for the SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM, please rank the following placements:

Community Organizing *

Health Clinic (background check is required for these sites) *

Legal Services *

Lobbying/Advocacy

Migrant Education (background check is required for these sites)

Union/Labor Organizing

I am happy to work at any placement type: *

- Yes
 No

5 Month Health Fellowship

The fellowship is a position for a graduating senior or recent graduate and is a 5 month long full-time position at a health clinic or in health research.

If you are applying for the five month health fellowship for seniors and recent graduates, please select your top placement preference: *

12 Week Into the Fields Program Assistant

Former interns and fellows are invited to apply for a summer position assisting SAF staff with planning and logistics for the Into the Fields Internship & Fellowship Programs including mentoring the 24 college students working with farmworker agencies throughout the Carolinas.

Are you applying for the ITF program assistant position? (12 weeks long) *

- Yes
 No

Essay

In 250-500 words, please explain your personal interest in, and qualifications for working with farmworkers. Feel free to write your essay in English or Spanish. (We are also Spanglish literate.) *

Be sure to answer the following questions: 1. Why are you interested in participating in the farmworker movement? 2. What related experience do you have that qualifies you to work with farmworkers? Please share if you or your family have any experiences working in agriculture. 3. Describe a time when you had to take initiative on a project and work independently. What did you enjoy about that experience and what was challenging?

Do you have any questions for us or comments in regards to your application?

Attachments

Follow directions below to submit your resume and Spanish language evaluation form (non-native Spanish speakers).

Resume

Please attach a one-page personal resume listing your contact information, academic, work, and volunteer experience. Be sure to include relevant experience in the areas of social justice, activism, community service, and campus or community organizing. Include names, phone numbers and emails of two references. Include your name, current address, phone & email in the resume. Save the file name using this format: First Initial dot Last Name Resume (example: S.Rodriguez Resume.doc)

Upload your Resume *

No file chosen

Spanish Language Evaluation

If you are not a native Spanish speaker, please have a Spanish professor or professional complete the Spanish language evaluation form available here: <https://goo.gl/forms/vABUAzouwEn1J91J2>

Household Socio Economic Status *

In working toward a more equitable community, SAF is requesting the following information to better understand applicants' economic reality. This will not be considered as a part of the selection process.

Number of people in household:

Please provide any additional information that you would like for us to know about your financial situation : *

E.g., Are you receiving financial aid, loans, and/or scholarships for your education?

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