



Position Title: Food Strategy & Policy Intern

The Rhode Island Commerce Corporation is seeking candidates for an internship opportunity to work with the Business Development Team from January – May 2022.

Responsibilities

Intern to work with the Business Development team supporting food sector development for the state of RI. This intern will be under supervision of the Director of Food Strategy focusing on lead generation, market and policy research and some analysis of the RI food ecosystem. Other responsibilities include:

- Support food sector business development activities including market research and outreach focused on attracting high growth food and agriculture companies.
- Contribute to development of “Relish Rhody” Food state food strategy planning and analysis focus on stakeholder engagement and research related to economic development goals
- Produce and contribute to briefings and/or presentations on State food ecosystem

Skills and Requirements

- Senior or graduate student interested in food systems and food & agriculture industry
- Research & analytical skills
- Strong communications and presentation skills
- Self-management skills
- Preference to candidates who can commit 15-20 hours per week
- Applicants may be asked to provide 1-2 references

The internship is paid and will be hybrid with remote and in-person work. Some local travel may be involved.

Candidates should submit a cover letter and professional resume via email to:

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