

## Food Policy Intern

Join MCE's Food & Farm team and advance policy opportunities at the local and federal levels of government to support local food, sustainable agriculture, our environment, and our health. Help MCE get the word out about the bills we are monitoring and engage citizens to take action on these bills.

### Tasks include:

- Researching the bills we are already tracking to become familiar with the bills' purpose and language
- Researching other bills to inform our policy advocacy priorities
- Designing postcards, graphics for social media, and other content to activate citizens into action
- Creating content to educate citizens about the impact of any bills that become law
- Making calls and sending emails to MCE members and partners to encourage their action
- Helping organize meetings with partner organizations and or community members to 1) get their input on bills and then later regroup to 2) educate them on the final bill and encourage action
- There is possibility for supporting the Food & Farm Director in crafting legislative or regulatory language as well

### Qualifications:

- Background or experience with environmental, health, or agriculture policy, environmental science, and food systems
- Strong research and analysis experience
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Research and Organizational skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a group
- Comfortability with making calls to new people or willingness to learn how to do this is a plus
- Experience with Canva, LucidPress, InDesign, or other graphic design programs is a plus

Hours: 16-24 hours per week minimum for 12 weeks. To apply, please send resume, cover letter, and a writing sample to Melissa Vatterott at [mvatterott@moenviron.org](mailto:mvatterott@moenviron.org) with "Food Policy Intern" in the subject line.