



### [Slow Food Denver Internships](#)

Slow Food Denver seeks motivated, energetic interns for our office to support the planning, development, fundraising, communications and outreach for our programming to celebrate good, clean and fair food. The ideal candidates will have a strong enthusiasm for our work, attention to detail, and willingness to learn and work in a collaborative environment.

**Location:** Denver, CO

**Reports to:** Slow Food Denver Programs & Outreach Manager

**Start date:** March/April 2019

Slow Food is a global, grassroots organization with members in over 150 countries and 1,300 volunteer-led chapters around the world. The organization was founded in 1989 to counter the rise of fast food and the disappearance of local food cultures. Slow Food Denver is a chapter of Slow Food USA, which is a member of a worldwide food movement, Slow Food International. Members are the heart of the Slow Food movement, and local chapters organized by local leaders carry out the Slow Food mission in their communities. Members of Slow Food USA in the Denver and surrounding area are assigned to the Slow Food Denver chapter.

Slow Food Denver cultivates the enjoyment of local food with all members of the community to create a more just and sustainable food system. ***Below are several internship opportunities, we ask that you specify which internship you are applying to in your application.***

#### **Internship Opportunities:**

##### **1. Grant Writing and Fundraising Outreach**

- Slow Food Denver operates on a small budget dependent on local fundraising and grant opportunities.
  - *Intern responsibilities include research of potential grant applications, applying for grant opportunities (using previous grant proposals as a foundation), and partnership building in the Denver area.*

##### **2. Communications & Social Media**

- Slow Food Denver shares the stories of local producers, farmers and eaters that embody Slow Food in their lives in the Denver area and across the world. We hope to deepen the understanding of our programming by focusing writing opportunities on local events and partners.
  - *Intern responsibilities include conducting interviews & research for article and blog writing to be shared on Slow Food Denver's website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram. Intern is also encouraged to connect with local media outlets to share stories and events.*



**Qualifications:**

- Commitment to and enthusiasm for the Slow Food mission
- Ability to thrive in a small but collaborative office environment and event planning team
- Creativity, willingness to take initiative, and ability to work independently
- Strong organizational skills, including attention to detail and follow-through, with the ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Proficiency with Word, Excel and Google Apps (e.g. Gmail, Drive, Sheets, Docs)
- Knowledge of food and farming issues
- Flexibility and good humor
- Commitment to justice and inclusion, especially with regard to race, class, gender and our food system
- Knowledge of Google Drive
- Spanish or other foreign language skills a plus
- Knowledge of Wordpress, MailChimp, Canva and Eventbrite is a plus

A minimum of 10 hours per week is required for all intern cycles. Interns are not required to work out of the Slow Food Denver office (can be remote). **Internships are unpaid**; however, students may earn academic credit. Internships are open to non-student volunteers!

Please send a **brief cover letter and resume** with “Slow Food Denver Internship” in the subject line to: [hannah@slowfooddenver.org](mailto:hannah@slowfooddenver.org).

*Slow Food Denver is an equal opportunity employer. We strive to reflect the diverse community that works toward and cares about a healthy food system. Applications who contribute to this diversity are strongly encouraged to apply.*