



**Healing Hands International** – The **HHI Vision** is a world that is full of hope where physical needs are met and hearts are surrendered to Jesus Christ. The **HHI Mission** is to aid, equip, and empower those in need around the world in the name of Jesus Christ so they might experience God’s healing grace.

### **AGRICULTURE INTERN JOB DESCRIPTION**

Healing Hands International seeks a motivated candidate looking to acquire agriculture production, gardening, and greenhouse management experience working for a Christian international humanitarian aid and development non-profit organization. The Agriculture Intern will assist with the care, maintenance, and harvesting of the HHI drip irrigated raised gardening beds. The intern will work with other volunteers for partner Cul2vate in the maintenance of the conventional garden beds and four production greenhouses. The intern will provide encouragement and supervisory assistance with gardens at faith based partners Men of Valor, Youth Academies, and Carpenter’s Square. Direction and instruction will be provided by HHI Director of Agriculture Carl Burkybile.

The internship length is flexible with 8-10 weeks in length preferred and during the summer of 2018.

#### **Duties and Responsibilities**

- Maintain the four HHI drip irrigated raised planting beds (observing, staking, watering, weeding, and harvesting).
- Explain to HHI visitors how HHI survival gardening workshops are impacting poor farmers around the world.
- Assist other volunteers in maintaining the Cul2vate conventional garden beds and the production greenhouses.
- Visit, encourage, and advise concerning drip irrigated raised planting beds at partner organizations Men of Valor, Youth Academies, and Carpenter’s Square.
- Assist HHI Director of Agriculture in planning workshops and developing success stories with partner organizations.
- Become acquainted with all aspects of HHI through conversations and joint projects with other HHI staff members.

#### **Qualifications**

- Bachelor’s degree or in the process of completing a Bachelor’s degree.
- Desire to work collaboratively with others to accomplish goals benefiting the organization.
- Basic knowledge of gardening and plant production
- Effective communicator (oral and written).
- Interest in learning and growing in the area of sustainability through food production
- Self-starter with the ability to manage one’s time while interacting with several groups/organizations .

#### **Eligibility**

This position is located in Nashville, TN. Candidates are welcome from all areas of graduate and undergraduate studies, but Agriculture, Botany, Sustainability, and/or Business as Missions majors are preferred. Dependable transportation is necessary

**To apply, please e-mail a cover letter, resume, and one reference to [cburkybile@hhi.org](mailto:cburkybile@hhi.org).**

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