

Volunteer Communications Intern



About Firstfruits Farm SLO

Firstfruits Farm SLO is a 100% volunteer-run non-profit organization. Our mission: Caring for the earth and our neighbors by growing and freely giving fresh produce to people experiencing food insecurity in San Luis Obispo County, California. We do this through three pillars: Planting Hope, Growing Generosity, and Honoring Dignity.

About the opportunity

We're looking for a thoughtful, self-motivated person who's excited to learn, contribute, and grow alongside our volunteer-powered team. The farm runs through community effort, both in the field and behind the scenes, and what we do shifts with the seasons and farm priorities. Flexibility, teamwork, and a willingness to jump in where needed are a big part of the role. We welcome folks from a variety of backgrounds and seasons of life, including students, retirees, stay-at-home parents, career changers, and others looking for a meaningful way to build skills, share their creativity, and contribute a few hours each week.

This is an unpaid, hands-on role and a good fit for someone curious about sustainability, food systems, or non-profit work. Help us tell stories from the field, highlight the people who make this work possible, and share how fresh produce moves from the farm to neighbors.

- Collaborate on new projects, stories, and ideas
- Create social media posts, including scheduling and tracking analytics
- Write email newsletter content
- Keep in touch, ask questions, and communicate early when plans, timelines, or availability change

Eligibility requirements

- High school student or above
- A commitment of 3-7 (flexible) hours per week for 3, 6, or 12 months
- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills
- Familiarity with social media platforms and trends
- Familiarity with design tools like Canva
- Ability to work independently and remotely

Preferred qualifications

- Resident of San Luis Obispo County or Santa Barbara County
- Ability to visit the farm occasionally to take pictures or video
- Familiarity with email newsletter tools