

# Food Fellow

# Position Description

**AUGUST-MAY**

**COURSE CREDIT + \$150.00 STIPEND**

**RISING SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS  
ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY**



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Sustainability Fellows are ambassadors of environmentalism and sustainability to the Ursinus community. Fellows are passionate about work that makes a positive impact on the planet and our communities, as well as their own personal growth and professional development. Through this position, Fellows will develop critical thinking and leadership skills that will assist you in whatever you choose to do after your time at Ursinus.

Like all Sustainability Fellows, Food Fellows are expected to participate in a weekly 1-credit course, taught by the Director of Sustainability, participate in First Year Move-In, Sustainable Move-Out, and Office of Sustainability events and projects throughout the semester. Additionally, Fellows meet with the Director of Sustainability one-on-one at least twice a month to discuss project implementation and provide feedback. Fellows who complete all requirements of their position and maintain professionalism are eligible to receive a stipend for each semester that they are in the program, as well as a green cord for graduation.

All Fellowships are two semesters long. The Food Fellowship runs from late August through the end of the spring semester in May, or the length of one academic year. (Please note that taxes will be taken out of the \$150.00 stipend).

## What Does a Food Fellow Do?

Food Fellows have a lot of creative freedom in their role, and each year Food Fellows can choose to create their own project (with the guidance and approval of the Director of Sustainability) or continue the work of past Fellows. In general, Food Fellows work to educate the campus on: fresh, healthy, sustainable, and tasty food. Food Fellows have collaborated with Dining Services to make changes in menu offerings and labeling, created campus events for food tasting, and partnered with the Farm Fellows to bring awareness to local food. If you're interested in food and agricultural systems, food and social justice, or health and nutrition, then the Food Fellowship may be right for you!

## Requirements

- Interest in food systems, food access, and healthy food
- Willingness to learn from and collaborate with others
- There is no specific major requirement to be a Food Fellow!
- A rising sophomore, junior, or senior
- 2.5 GPA
- Available to volunteer during Orientation Week, the week of graduation, Earth Week in the Spring, and Sustainable Move-out in May
- Full-time student who will be enrolled at Ursinus for both the fall and spring semesters
- Familiarity with common computer programs such as Microsoft Word, Google Docs, and Zoom