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## EQUITY AND JUSTICE IN THE FOOD SYSTEM INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION

Hours: 8-15 hrs/wk for 6 months

Compensation: unpaid

**About the organization:** The HEAL Project (THP) is a unique organization providing hands-on programming that instills healthy lifestyle habits in elementary school children while inspiring environmental and agricultural awareness through comprehensive, interactive curriculum. Our vision is a world where everyone understands the connection between our food, our health and our environment.

### Learning Objectives:

- Develop a deeper understanding of how environmental education nonprofits function, the unique challenges and opportunities they face, and the benefits they provide the greater community
- Gain experience developing food systems education curriculum with an emphasis on equity and justice, and sharing out lessons in a variety of creative formats
- Practice skills in community outreach and assessments to inform development of programs to be more culturally responsive

### Project Objectives:

Intern will work with staff supervisor(s) to learn about THP's mission, programs, values and goals. They will determine a variety of appropriate projects and tasks such as the following:

- Support the generation of metrics for our Equity & Justice goal-setting
- Support the development of food justice lessons for our curriculum, possibly including a video lesson related to food, health and environmental justice
- Assist in development of Indigenous land recognition/education project
- Create an educational social media campaign through a series of posts (potentially to share out the equity work THP has been engaging in)
- Develop and carry out outreach to deepen our relationships with the community