

Food Solutions New England Fellowship

Food Solutions New England (FSNE) is a regional, collaborative network organized around a single goal: to transform the New England food system into a resilient driver of racial equity and food justice, health, sustainable farming and fishing, and thriving communities. University of New Hampshire Sustainability Institute coordinates the initiative. The Food Solutions New England Fellow will create outreach materials to advance network goals.

The Fellow will:

- **Participate in the 3rd Annual New England Food Summit** (June 11-12, Boston, MA) to understand the context of the project.
- **Research** network member's initiatives, successes and challenges, **and interview** them to gather additional information
- **Create original content for electronic communications** (e.g. case studies, blog entries, Facebook posts, etc.) to engage and inform network members, promote "best practices" and celebrate successful strategies, and spur dialogue regarding sustainable food systems and climate change in New England

For more information on FSNE, see <http://www.foodsolutionsne.org/>

Location: UNH Sustainability Institute; Durham, NH

Time commitment: 40 hours per week, June 1-August 14, 2015

Qualifications:

- Enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program. Academic background in communications, journalism, or environmental/public policy preferred.
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills
- Experience with community organizing a plus
- Basic understanding of climate science, food and energy systems, and food, energy and climate change policies
- Understanding of issues related to racial equity and social justice
- Understanding of, & strong interest in, the New England regional food system
- Demonstrated ability to work well independently and on a team

This fellowship is an opportunity for a highly skilled and motivated student to contribute to a unique and exciting regional effort. A Fellow can anticipate gaining the following:

- An understanding of the economic, social and environmental challenges shaping New England's food future;
- Material to add to his or her professional portfolio;
- Opportunities to network and build relationships with food system and climate leaders from across New England.