



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY — Fall 2026

In partnership with the University Honors Program at the University of Kansas, Just Food of Douglas County seeks a student intern for the Fall 2026 semester. This internship offers KU honors students a meaningful opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a fast-growing nonprofit while advancing Just Food's mission to end hunger in Douglas County.

Interns will work under the supervision of department leadership alongside Just Food staff, gaining professional experience in nonprofit management, marketing, and community engagement. At the end of the term, interns will receive professional feedback through an evaluation with their supervisor.

This internship can satisfy the Professional Development & Social Entrepreneurship Enhanced Learning Experience (ELE) as part of University Honors Program graduation requirements.

Time Commitment Requirements and Award: Students will receive a \$1,800 award to cover their involvement at a rate of 8-10 hours per week for the fall term.

Internship Options

Students may choose between two tracks based on their interests and career goals:

Option 1: Development & Marketing

Work under the Development Director to support Just Food's fundraising and communications initiatives.

Responsibilities may include:

- Graphic design, content creation, and social media campaigns
- Grant research and writing support
- Event planning and donor engagement assistance
- Marketing strategy and storytelling to advance community awareness

Option 2: Community Impact (Just Grow, Just Cook, Community Engagement)

Work with the Operations Director and Development Director to support food access and education initiatives.

Responsibilities may include:

- Assisting with community gardening, cooking, and nutrition program

- Supporting events and workshops that promote sustainable growing and healthy eating
- Engaging with volunteers, shoppers, and partner organizations
- Collecting and analyzing program data to assess impact

Minimum Qualifications

- Undergraduate student in the University Honors Program majoring in a field related to one of the two internship tracks.
- Students must meet the qualifications for good academic standing and progression for the University Honors Program.
- Excellent communication, organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work independently and multi-task effectively
- Dependable, positive attitude and a sense of humor
- Proficiency in Google Suite and a variety of social media platforms

Deadline: Applications are due by Friday, July 10. Interviews of selected applicants will take place later in July--early August. Just Food will conduct interviews without oversight from the University Honors Program to ensure equity and fairness in the selection and onboarding process.

How to Apply: Please submit your resume and a cover letter through the University Honors Program Internships portal located on their website.

About Just Food

Just Food is the food bank and primary food pantry for Douglas County, Kansas, providing access to nutritious food for over 19,000 residents facing food insecurity. Since 2009, Just Food has expanded its programs to include community gardens, cooking and nutrition education, food recovery initiatives, and distribution to more than 30 partner pantries, including 17 schools through our Classroom Cupboard program.

By increasing access to healthy food, reducing barriers to well-being, and cultivating self-sufficiency, Just Food is building a healthier, more resilient community for all.

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