Spring 2018 Internships for Tucson City of Gastronomy

Attention UA undergraduate students interested in local food systems, heritage foods, food traditions, heritage preservation, food security, food justice, culinary tourism, economic development, sustainability, and international relations. Starting in the spring semester of 2018 the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences will offer academic credit for up to three student internships with the non-profit Tucson City of Gastronomy (TCOG). TCOG manages the international designation of metro Tucson and its southern Arizona foodshed as a UNESCO City of Gastronomy. Course credit will be offered through the student’s home department or if necessary, through SBS 393. Each intern will receive 3 units of academic credit and the Student Engagement notation on their academic transcript (http://ose.arizona.edu/100-engagement/how-it-works). All of these positions will require at least 10 hours of work per week, and some local travel in and around downtown Tucson is also required.

Internships will be available in the following areas:

**Social Media and Public Relations:** Help develop and manage social media, website, e-newsletter, brochures, press releases, publicity, etc. Assist with community outreach and provide information about TCOG at special events. (Especially suited for students majoring in Communication, English, Information, or Journalism).

**Food Culture:** Assist with planning and leading educational/experiential food-related tours in Tucson and the Arizona-Sonora borderlands. Help develop culinary tourism itineraries and educational materials. Conduct research on local food-related events, food traditions, heritage foods, artisanal food products, and food-related organizations and programs. (Especially suited for students majoring in Anthropology, Geography, History, Mexican American Studies, or Sociology).

**Non-profit Administration and Event Planning:** Assist with office support, membership programs, sales of TCOG merchandise, planning TCOG events, and tracking of community events, activities, and initiatives related to the UNESCO designation. (Especially suited for students majoring in Communication, Government and Public Policy, or Sociology).

**Application Process**
Interested students should email a **one-page cover letter** explaining why they are interested in the specific position and **resume** to Jonathan Mabry at jbmabry61@gmail.com. Please write “TCOG Internship” in the email subject line.

The **deadline to submit these materials is Friday, Nov 3rd at 5pm**. Finalists will be contacted within 2-3 weeks for an in-person interview.