The Phoenix Food Co-op
The PHX Food Co-Op is a local, startup organization working to organize and build a community, member-owned, brick-and-mortar grocery cooperative in Phoenix. The Co-Op has several dozen members and, as of May 2020, raised enough capital through community-based crowdfunding to begin ordering and distributing produce from local farmers to its members as a buyer’s club.

This summer, PHX Food Co-Op is taking on interns on a volunteer basis to help build the organization, with the goal of helping students contribute to a beneficial cause while gaining professional, real-world experience.

Interns will work closely with the PHX Food Co-Op steering committee on a variety of tasks. The internship will be project-focused, with clear deliverables and an opportunity to build a personal portfolio.

Grants Specialist Intern

Description: The Grant Specialist intern would assist the organization in identifying and applying for relevant grants from private, public, nonprofit, and philanthropic entities, from local and national organizations. By helping PHX Food Co-Op obtain grant funding, this internship will play a critical role in building PHX Food Co-Op's capacity as it begins purchasing and distributing fresh, locally-grown food to members.

Hours: 10-20 per week

Experience: Undergraduate or master's student with background/interest in nonprofits, grant writing and food systems; an ideal candidate would be organized and resourceful, given the vast diversity of organizations offering grants, each with different timelines and requirements.

To Apply: Please send a resume and cover letter to phxfoodcoop@gmail.com, subject line “Grants Specialist”