

**CWSGR Internship: Organization name: Citizens Co-op, Inc.**

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**Best time to call:** Evening

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**Brief description/mission:** Our mission is to help grow a community-based food system through the establishment of a cooperatively-owned market. We'll strive to provide a community center which enables people from all economic sectors to join together to build an improved food culture in our neighborhoods.

**Number of Hours/Credits:** flexible and can offer internships for anywhere from 1 to 3 credits.

**Schedule Requirements:** Interns set and work a regular schedule, some on-site, some in the community.

**Prerequisites/Qualifications:** The only qualifications required for our internship are knowledge about and interest in the issues our organization deals with; a good attitude and professional demeanor; and willingness to work.

**What activities will the intern take part in, and how do they relate to Women's/Gender studies?**

This internship position will focus mostly on coordinating community outreach including communication and event planning. It includes both day to day operational activities as well as work on specific projects. Day to day activities will include maintaining our membership database, updating our even schedule, sending out community event announcements, and attending committee and board meetings. We relate this project directly to women's studies as we focus on issues of food justice, food security, and education outreach on food related issues. Women are directly affected by these issues on a global scale and are often the best link to reaching a wider audience.

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