

SEEKING HOST/MENTOR FAMILIES

in Washington DC for the 2026
Summer Internship Cohort



Host Family Responsibilities

- Housing (preferably own room)
- Some meals
- Mentorship

Best case scenarios has been when placement has Metro access or near active bus line

Who are the Interns?

The NMSHSA Summer Interns are current college students with a farmworker background and who have graduated from a Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Program. These ambitious students will be paid throughout the duration of the internship and will have work assignments in the DC area.

Dates

June 4 – July 25, 2026
(dates are approximate—
one or two days either side)

Migrant and Seasonal Head Start was a response to the needs of migrant farmworker families. In most states, local childcare resources are not available when migrants come into a community, especially for infants and toddlers. When resources are not available, parents have no choice but to take their children to the fields where they are exposed to pesticides, hazardous equipment, extreme heat and other health dangers. Migrant and Seasonal Head Start Programs provide a safe, educational haven for children 0-5 years old.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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