**BeeVangelists** is a non-profit organization teaching environmental resilience while saving the beleaguered honeybee through programs, curriculum, equipment and community collaborations. **Bee the Change** is one such collaboration with Redeemer Lutheran Church, the Zeidler Center for Public Discussion and Marquette University. Together, we train members of Milwaukee’s disadvantaged/homeless population to become beekeepers, beesciples (learning and participating in programming) and beevangelists (advocating/educating). By hosting colonies of honeybees on the church roof we bring two stigmatized populations together to help the surrounding community with insect pollination, advocacy and education of students, congregation and visitors. **BeeVangelists** organize community gatherings to render wax, gather honey and make soaps, salves, candles, and other items from the bees. Through direct action and public interactions we promote the importance of bees while tending real bee colonies.

**Communications and Outreach Assistant Internship (Spring)**

*Duration*: Late Jan-May, 10-15 hours/week  
*Reports to*: Executive Director, Beevangelists: Charlie Koenen

**Qualifications**

- Capable of physical work (bending, lifting, shoveling, etc.), tolerant of inclement weather and comfortable around honeybees  
- Proficient in MS Office Suite, Google apps and social media  
- Aptitude for detail management and commitment to deadlines  
- Responsible, able to follow through on assignments and work independently  
- Availability some evenings and weekends for outreach events  
- Passionate about helping the bees and living the mission of BeeVangelists  
- Additional desired skills: Artistic/graphic design/website experience

**Position Duties**

- Participate in events and classes  
- Assist in maintaining our online presence; Facebook, Twitter and other social media accounts on behalf BeeVangelists  
- Create and distribute promotional materials for upcoming programs  
- Help Bee the Change staff with printed materials and online messaging  
- Help develop curriculum and coursework for school programs  
- Database development and entry  
- Serve as liaison to the Noon Run meal, making connections with potential new beekeepers

Complete other duties as assigned, potentially including grant research and other administrative and development projects

**Work Benefits**

- Intern will gain a great understanding of pollinator’s role in global food security.  
- Develop skills engaging people representative of many walks of life.