



Certified Naturally Grown/Sustainable Farming Internship

Description

Sassafras Hill Farm is a small farm located in Barnegat, NJ. We grow vegetables, flowers, herbs using organic methods with a focus on unique varieties and sustainability. Our organic methods rely on composting, beneficial insects, and other environmentally conscious ways of growing our crops. We don't use any chemical or synthetic pesticides or fertilizers, and use Non-GMO seed. Successful applicants will be immersed in the diversity of our 27 acre farm where we raise vegetables, small fruit, and flowers. Positions are available for various start and end dates between March and December. Interns will work with the farm manager and on a variety of tasks including but not limited to the following: greenhouse production, transplanting, direct seeding, cultivating, harvesting, packing, irrigation and small farm business management.

We recognize the important role our interns serve and strive to reciprocate their efforts by offering a strong learning experience. Our farm is growing and this is an exciting time to be part of the growth of our farm. Interns will be given a large amount of responsibility and develop the skills necessary to contribute to the operation of an organic farm. We strongly encourage our interns to return for a second season and continue their development and understanding of farm management.

Position Type

Entry Level

Desired Majors

All, but agriculture related will benefit greatly

Qualifications

All applicants are expected to have the ability to work and be outside in all weather conditions. We seek individuals who are enthusiastic, have a great work ethic, and desire to learn sustainable/organic farming methods.

Farming is both physically and mentally demanding and applicants should be fully committed to meeting these challenges. Being able to lift 50 lbs is a requirement. Please send a letter of interest, resume and 3 references to farmer@sassafrashillfarm.com. In your letter please include a description of prior experience, explanation of your interest to farm, note dates of availability and specific areas of interest. Most interns work 5 hour days three to five days a week depending upon their availability. We ask that our interns be able to work at least 20 hours a week, and at a minimum of 4 hours per day.

Interviews will be held in March 2018

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