

Summer Gardening Internship



This internship runs from June through August. Because this is not a full season internship, you can expect to walk away with some farming skills and a good idea of what it would be like to run a farm. This includes (but may not be limited to) greenhouse work, tilling, planting, transplanting, weed and pest control, harvest and washing techniques, soil improvement and cover cropping. We have approximately 2 acres in organic vegetables and an additional acre in high bush blueberries. Our vegetables are sold through a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), Farmers Markets, and some wholesaling. This means you will also have the opportunity to learn what is involved in managing each of these types of sales. Depending on interest and skill level, other potential learning opportunities include animal husbandry (cows, sheep, poultry, maybe pigs), pasture and hay field management.

You will be expected to work 40 hours per week, as well as doing weekend chores (about once every 6 to 8 weeks) and helping with haying in the evenings and on weekends. For the most part the work week is 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday. There may also be the opportunity to work Farmers Markets on the weekends, in which case your schedule during the week would be adjusted.

Qualifications: Genuine interest in working on a small, diversified, organic farm, ability to work as part of a team, driver's license in good standing, ability to carry out hard physical labor, willingness to work in extremes of heat and sun and cold and rain. Some background in agriculture is helpful but not necessary.

Compensation: Housing and a stipend are provided.

For an application [click here](#) or for more information contact:

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