

FARM INTERN POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under the guidance of the Farm Manager & Educator and Assistant Farm Manager;

- Assists with implementing farm management plan using organic methods and good land stewardship including but not limited to; rotation, cover crop, fertilizing, composting, cultivation, pest and disease management.
- Assists with farm maintenance using organic methods and good land stewardship. Tasks include but are not limited to the use and maintenance of a tractor and implements, mower, weed whip, fertilization, pest and disease management and other tools.
- Assists with implementing production schedule along with rotations & sequencing of plantings, cultivation, and harvest.
- Supervise/ Co-supervise beginning farmers and volunteers on the farm with a high attention to safety and efficiency.
- Assist with harvest and post-harvest handling with strong attention to quality, organization, communication, and recordkeeping.
- Assist with recordkeeping including but not limited to recording: daily tasks, harvest quantities, market sales, CSA quantities and value, pest and disease management practices, propagation, fertilization, receipts, etc....

SKILLS, QUALIFICATIONS, & KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED

1. Demonstrated passion for sustainable farming and community involvement
2. Strong communication skills, written and verbal
3. Ability to work outdoors in harsh summer conditions and maintain a sense of humor
4. Experience working effectively as part of a team
5. Professional, friendly, and enthusiastic personality
6. Demonstrated ability to lead by example, with a strong work ethic, compassion and integrity

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Cell phone communication
- Frequent computer and internet access
- Reliable transportation or the ability to navigate the public transportation system

HOURS: This is a part-time position, requiring 20 hours/week.

COMPENSATION: This is a part-time, unpaid internship. Farm interns will receive a weekly CSA share of vegetables during their time as an intern, in addition to an invitation to participate in weekly classes and field walks offered by EarthDance, to enrich the internship experience and maximize its educational value.

TO APPLY: Please email a resume, cover letter, and 3 references to matt lebon at volunteer@earthdancefarms.org, with the subject line "Farm Intern Application".