

Outreach and Marketing Internship Sassafras Hill Farm

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 us 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 work 10 hours a week minimum and attend every farm market on our seasonal schedule. We seek individuals who are enthusiastic, have a great work ethic, and desire to learn sustainable/organic farming methods. The ideal candidate should have knowledge of current issues about food, health, and sustainable agriculture. Be able to articulate oral and written communication skills. Be comfortable talking in front of groups of people and have experience planning events as well as community organizing. Applicants should be fully committed to meeting these challenges. 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.

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