



Farm Market and Outreach 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 our farmers market season.

The season runs from the last week in June through the last week in August. Interns will be involved in helping our farm team members at farmers markets. They will be involved with farm market set up, market and product display, selling of product, answering market goers questions, and the marketing/branding of our farm. Interns will learn the ins and outs of farmers markets and the knowledge about each product we grow. This includes things like vegetable seasons, how to use our products and general vegetable/fruit variety identification.

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

Qualifications

Applicants will be joining other farm team members at our off farm farmers markets. We currently attend the Surf City Farmers Market on Mondays from 8am till 12pm, the Beach Haven Farm Market on Tuesdays from 9am till 12pm, and various other pop-up markets on various days of the week. Applicants must be able to attend each farm market and be able to help prior and after the market with loading the market van, set up and take down. 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, are personable and desire to learn about the sustainable/organic farming movement. Farm markets are 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.

Interviews will be held in March 2018

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