

Osamequin Farm

About us -

Osamequin Farm is a working farm and educational non-profit located just outside Providence in Seekonk MA, Pokanoket territory. Our mission is to share the historic land of Osamequin Farm by hosting a cooperative of small scale farmers, public gatherings, and educational opportunities for our community. All of our work is a direct reflection of our guiding values of cooperation, collaboration, and stewardship.

We host a group of five Resident Farmers in our cooperative, who run their own farming businesses and share some infrastructure on the farm. Our educational offerings currently center around art in nature (natural dyeing, papermaking) and exploring wildlife (bird and nature ID walks).

We raise berries, vegetables, cut flowers, pigs, sheep, and laying hens, using all organic practices.

Internship positions available for summer 2022 -

We are seeking 6 summer interns, ages ~12-15, to participate in the process of growing and harvesting vegetables and berries for our Farm Stand and for donations. Our internship program will run from the beginning of July through the end of August, plus one Saturday in May for an Orientation and one in August for Family Day. Our interns will join us in the field for two half days each week, learning tasks such as soil preparation, planting, identifying plant pests, weed control, harvesting and washing produce, and preparing for sales.

Interns will be able to bring home veggies and berries that they helped grow each week. At the end of the internship, each participant will be eligible for a stipend of up to \$600. We will use self-evaluation tools throughout the summer to ensure that interns feel they have met their learning goals. There will be opportunities to learn and explore other elements of the farm, including animal care and cut flower production.

We will be rigorous about public safety on the farm, including but not limited to covid safety precautions.

Interns should expect to work hard, get dirty, and make new friends! Interns should come to the farm prepared with sun protection, closed toed shoes, a water bottle, snacks, and layers for rainy days.

Internship Schedule -

Saturday, May 15, 9-12 PM or 1-4 PM

Tues and Thurs, 8:30am - 12:30pm, starting July 5th, through August 25th.

Saturday, August 20th, 11 am - 1 pm with potluck following, Family Day! Interns will give a presentation about something they've learned about farming to their parents.

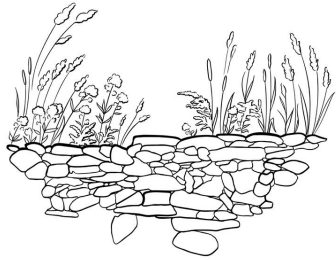
To apply to our internship program-

Join us on Saturday May 15 for an optional-but-encouraged introduction day with two different shifts (only one required) from 9am - 12 pm and 1-4 pm respectively, when we will take a tour of the farm and get a taste of the work and activities that the internship will include. RSVP by email to OsamequinPrograms@gmail.com to be assigned a time slot during the morning or afternoon of May 15th. Please specify which time works best for you, however, we cannot guarantee you a spot in that timeframe.

Send an email to OsamequinPrograms@gmail.com with responses to the following questions and the Applicant Information form **by May 31st**.

1. The internship at Osamequin Farm will include lots of different skills to learn and activities to engage in. What parts of being an intern are you most excited about?
2. Working on a farm can be challenging for our bodies! What experience do you have working with your body and/or spending time outside? Do you have any concerns or questions that you want to share with us?
3. The internship will include a team of 6 young people, plus 1-3 adult leaders, all working together. What qualities will you bring to the group dynamic?

We will make our internship selections by **June 8th!**



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Applicant Information for 2021 Summer Internship

Name: _____

Pronouns: _____

Age: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

By signing below, you grant permission for your child to participate in our internship program if selected.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____