

Part-time Farm Internship (Seasonal)

Start Date: April 15th

End Date: Nov 1st

Pay: \$15/hour

Farm Description

At Cobblestone Farms, we use regenerative farming techniques to improve soil health, increase biodiversity, and reduce carbon emissions. We grow fruits and veggies in our 2-acre market garden and raise broilers, pigs, and sheep.

We believe everyone should have access to fresh food. We partner with local food banks and pantries to get the food we grow to our neighbors experiencing food insecurity. We also operate a small CSA-style sales program and use some of our food for events.

As an intern at Cobblestone Farms, you will have the opportunity to learn about all aspects of regenerative farming, from soil health and animal integration to marketing and community engagement. You will work closely with our experienced team and gain hands-on experience in all aspects of the farm's operations. If you are passionate about regenerative agriculture and are committed to creating a more sustainable and equitable food system, we encourage you to apply for this internship.

Responsibilities and Requirements

Part-time interns require working roughly 20 hours a week, give or take, and will run Tuesday through Thursday, and occasional check on the farm on the weekends. Farm staff rotates watering the garden on the weekends, therefore, occasional weekends are required, but your availability will be taken into consideration when determining that schedule. We require a one season commitment as you work alongside a growing farm. Tasks include the typical market garden workdays with harvesting, planting, starting seeds, caring for seedlings and managing irrigation around the farm, washing/packing vegetables, weeding, adding amendments and balancing soils, greenhouse management, and as many other tasks that are needed on a busy market garden! This position is labor intensive and regularly requires carrying up to 50lbs several hundred yards, moving heavy loads of compost onto beds, and plenty of bending, kneeling and squatting. These roles will also work with our livestock program and responsibilities will include general care taking of livestock, infrastructure construction, picking up processed meat from our USDA processor and delivering to the local food bank. General care taking of livestock includes, but is not limited to feeding, moving, and administering basic veterinary care.

Experience

To enjoy and thrive in this role, you need to be accustomed to hard work. Work on the farm happens rain or shine, heat or cold. While your safety is essential and will always be made priority, you can expect to sweat, have sore muscles, and get a few cuts and bruises.

We're going to be spending a lot of time with you. So, we would like to work with someone that has a positive attitude. Our team is pretty laid back. We try not to take ourselves too seriously. If that doesn't sound like an environment you would enjoy, that's okay. However, we recommend continuing your search for your perfect fit.

Experience in farming or a related field is preferred but not required. A love of the land and an openness to learn are required.

Apply with a resume and cover letter to Ellen Gray Gregory: ellen@cobblestonefarms.org.

Feel free to contact Ellen Gray Gregory for more details or if you have any questions at the email listed above, or by phone: 803-235-0268.