



Internship Info & Application

Our farm is made up 26 acres, approximately half of which are under vegetable and fruit production; the other half is dedicated to our pastured animals. We are certified organic under the Bay State Organic/ USDA National Organic Program. All vegetables and fruit in our CSA and sold at our stand are free of synthetic pesticides and synthetic fertilizer. They have been grown following the sustainable principles of organic land care. Our chickens, pigs, goats, and sheep are raised on natural, anti-biotic free grain and fresh pasture grass. Although we are continually evolving and learning more, our mission is grow/raise food in the most sustainable means possible.

General Internship Information:

Duration of Internship: Interns agree to participate in the internship program for 4 weeks, working 6 hours a day for a work week of 30 hours. In general, the day is split into two shifts: the first from 8am to 11am, and the second from noon to 3pm. An hour lunch is given from 11am to noon. You are free to bring food to eat on the farm or leave and find food in town.

Applicants must be motivated, independent workers in good physical condition (able to lift 30lbs.), have a sincere desire to learn about sustainable farming & livestock. This is a hands on internship-you will get dirty every day!

Interns can expect to:

- Learn about and apply sustainable, organic, traditional and alternative farming practices
- Take part in critical farm activities: seeding, transplanting, watering, fertilizing, etc.
- Engage in hard work and physical activity regardless of weather
- Handle and feed livestock



The Hickories

Internship Application

Personal Info:

Name:

Address:

Telephone:

Email:

Work Experience: (Experience is not required)

Describe any farming/outdoor experience you may have:

Have you worked with farm animals? In what capacity?

List any other work or volunteer experience in the past 5 years:

Goals & Objectives:

What are your goals/objectives for an Internship at The Hickories? Note any specific areas of interest.

Much of what you will learn happens while we are working the Farm. How do you feel about hands on learning?

What should people who will work with you in a close, physically demanding setting know about you?

Please tell us something interesting about yourself (hobbies, accomplishments, ambitions, etc.)