

SUNCREST GARDENS FARM

Internship Program
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INTERN APPLICATION
APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2012

Contact Information:

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____ Best Time to Call _____

Email _____

Personal Information:

Gender _____ Age _____

Do you exercise regularly? _____

If yes, what do you do? _____

Are you capable of lifting 60 pounds? _____

Do you have a valid driver's license? _____

In what state? _____

Do you have reliable vehicle? _____

Do you have health insurance? _____

Are you a US citizen? _____

Do you have a criminal record? _____

Any dietary restrictions? _____

Please elaborate:

Any allergies?_____Please list:

Any other important details about yourself (i.e. special needs, religious practices, etc)

Please respond to the following questions. Use extra paper if necessary.

1) How does this internship fit into your future plans?

2) What are you hoping to gain from your participation in this internship?

3) How did you hear about Suncrest Gardens Farm?

Reasons for Applying:

Areas of Interest. Check all that apply.

_____ animal production: what kind?_____

_____ community supported agriculture (CSA's)

_____ ecological restoration

_____ education

_____ food processing/value-added goods

_____ cow milking and cheese production

_____ greenhouse production and management

_____ marketing & sales
_____ pasture management
_____ perennial crops
_____ permaculture
_____ poultry
_____ soil fertility
_____ vegetable production
_____ seed production
_____ whole farm systems design

Background:

Please respond to the following. Use extra paper if necessary.

1) What level of education have you completed? List institutions, degrees, and year completed.

2) Work History: Please give an accurate and complete full-time and part-time employment record. You may substitute your resume with all included information regarding place of work, address, your title, name of supervisor, phone number, duties, length of time worked there, reason for leaving, hours worked per week, and if we may contact your employer. Start with your present or last employer. Explain all breaks in continuous employment. Be specific regarding experience related to the position for which you are applying.

3) What is your gardening/farming experience or training? (Explain in detail: duties performed, skills learned, where you worked, etc.)

4) What other relevant skills do you have? (Carpentry, cooking, languages, etc.)

5) Do you have culinary/restaurant experience? Please elaborate.

6) Have you worked with farm equipment or power tools? How comfortable are you with the idea of working with farm equipment or power tools? Please elaborate.

7) What are your biggest challenges in the work environment?

8) Do you prefer working alone, with others, or both? Please explain. Do you prefer to take charge and direct others, receive direction, or a mix of both? Please explain.

9) Please list any social or community activities that you are or have been involved in?

10) What community living experience do you have? What are some of the challenges and rewards of community living?

11) Are you able to visit and interview with Heather if she is interested in hiring you?

12) When are you able to start working?

13) Do you need to be finished working by a certain date?

14) Do you have experience around children?

15) Please list three personal references. Include name, phone number, relationship and length of relationship.

Email completed applications to: heather@suncrestgardensfarm.com

Please email or call Heather at 608-626-2122 if you have any questions about the application process. Thank you!