

# NATURE AND NURTURE FARM APPLICATION FORM

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Please *print* or *type* when you fill out this form and return by e-mail or to mailing address above. Please include with your application a resume that includes all your work experience (even if it does not seem relevant). Don't worry about creating a fancy resume if you don't already have one.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

In Emergency, please contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**References:** Please provide three references, preferably previous employers, who can vouch for the quality of your work skills, reliability, and honesty.

#1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you work? \_\_\_\_\_ When and how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of your job: \_\_\_\_\_

#2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you work? \_\_\_\_\_ When and how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of your job: \_\_\_\_\_

#3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Time to Call \_\_\_\_\_

Where did you work? \_\_\_\_\_ When and how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of your job: \_\_\_\_\_

## Work-Related Questions:

We are looking for self-motivated interns with a positive attitude and a good work ethic, who would like to work on a 122-acre organic seed farm. Responsibilities may include soil preparation, planting, weeding, harvesting, irrigation, seed cleaning, working on basic farm infrastructure (helping build fences, hoophouse, etc), and other farm activities. We offer lunch, produce to take home, and a need-based stipend dependent on experience and performance. Our basic season is from April through November, but we will consider anyone willing to work hard, take initiative, and be responsible. We also may offer some work during the off season. This internship is experiential and will focus on hands-on application of sustainable and organic agriculture practices.

1. Have you ever had experience working on a farm? Please describe responsibilities.
2. Can you work physically for hours at the same task?
3. Do you enjoy physical labor?
4. Our basic season is from the beginning of April through the end of November. If hired, when would you be able to start work, and how long would you be able to stay?
5. Do you have any plans to travel or take time off from the farm during this time? \_\_\_\_\_ When and how long?
6. How did you hear about Nature and Nurture?
7. Please list any of your skills and knowledge, which might be applicable to this job including any of the following: experience gardening/farming, horticulture, mushroom growing, fruit trees, plant nursery, cooking, preserving, produce sales, retail sales, writing, carpentry, machinery, computers, sewing, cleaning, DIY etc. Explain if necessary.
8. How would you describe your current physical condition? Do you have any trouble with your back, knees, etc?
9. Please describe why you would like to work for Nature and Nurture (maybe related to future goals or career choice), and what kinds of things you would expect from your experience.
10. Are you vegetarian? \_\_\_\_\_ vegan? \_\_\_\_\_ omnivore? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Do you have any dietary restrictions/allergies?
12. Do you smoke? \_\_\_yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_ occasionally
13. When was the date of your last tetanus shot? \_\_\_\_\_ If you haven't had one recently, we strongly recommend it, since our most common injury is from cuts on the farm.
14. Have you ever lived in a community or group before? If so, what did or didn't you like about that type of living situation?
15. Please describe any other interests or talents, which you feel that you can bring to the community at Nature and Nurture.