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Internship Application

In order to be considered for an internship, you must submit a signed and completed application form as well as a cover letter and a resume. All application items must be submitted as a complete package. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Applications are due April 1, 2013 for the 2013 growing season.

Name: _____

School Address (if any): _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

School Telephone Number: _____ Personal Telephone Number _____

Email Address: _____

Are you legally eligible to work in the U.S.? _____

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, are there any restrictions on your eligibility for employment? _____

Do you have any criminal history? If "yes" please explain. *(This will not automatically disqualify you from this internship).* _____

Are you requesting that your college grant you credit hours for your internship? _____

Dates available to perform internship: _____

Education:

Most Current GPA: _____

Type of School	Name and Location	Degree and/or Dates	Major(s)
High School:	_____	_____	_____
College:	_____	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____	_____

If no major, what was/is your favorite/best subject: _____

Scholastic/Extracurricular Honors and/or Licenses: _____

Community/professional organizations, honors, and awards: _____

Other Extracurricular Activities (major activities: social, fraternal, athletic and service clubs; and business organizations in which you participated during high school and college.) _____

Activities relevant to this internship(s): _____

Employment History: (Include paid, volunteer, and intern positions)

Most Recent Employer: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____

Supervisor (Name and Title): _____

Position: _____ Title: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Description of Duties: _____

Employer: _____ Telephone Number _____

Address: _____

Supervisor (Name and Title): _____

Position: _____ Title: _____

Start Date: _____ End Date: _____

Description of Duties: _____

References:

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Company/School/Affiliation: _____

Relationship: _____ Known how long: _____

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Company/School/Affiliation: _____

Relationship: _____ Known how long: _____

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

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Relationship: _____ Known how long: _____

Briefly explain your career plans and goals at this time: _____

Briefly describe what single, major attribute of your personality and/or personal philosophy you think will best qualify you for a successful internship: _____

Why would you like to work on Whistling Train Farm as an Intern? _____

I certify that all of the statement in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that a false or incomplete answer may be grounds for not considering me or for my dismissal.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Application Deadline is April 1, 2013

Internship Details:

No farming experience is necessary, but preference will be given to candidates with farming/gardening and/or physical work experience. Customer relations and community-building are a large part of our business, so the best candidates will be outgoing and communicative. Candidates must be self-motivated and eager to learn and grow, and they must be able to take and give criticism constructively.

Intern apprentices will become actively involved in the daily operation of our farm and will often be asked to assume a leadership role. Ideal candidates will be curious, imaginative, demonstrate good communication skills, maintain good humor in difficult situations, be able to work independently and in a team, have exceptional problem solving abilities and be a "self starter" and driven to complete a project once started.

Interns will participate in all aspects of our farm business. This will include, but not be limited to, greenhouse work, planting, cultivating, harvesting, irrigation, working with customers and community, and working with livestock. We do some work with machinery, but much of our business is hand-work. We do not expect interns to do work that we do not do ourselves. Interns are not slaves. However, farming is busiest in the summer months and it is common to work a minimum of 40-50 hours per week.

We are looking for commitment to learning about farming combined with enthusiasm, good-humor, and problem-solving abilities. Applicant must be a self-starter, and someone who has the ability and desire for hard physical work that is consistent with a farming lifestyle. Regular heavy lifting of over 40 pounds will be required. We do our best not to work during the hottest part of the day. However long days in extreme temperatures may be necessary. Farm experience is not required. We appreciate individuals who are eager to learn our methods of small-scale, chemical-free farming. Our goal is to host interns who have the skills and inclination to continue in their careers with farming as a large part of their lives.

Eligibility:

Candidates must be at least 18 years old on May 1, 2013 and willing and able to fulfill duties as described above.

General Information:

Interns are expected to work 40-50 hours per week. There will be a 1 month trial period for the first month of the Internship. At the end of the first month, or May 31, Interns and Supervisors will evaluate their progress and decide mutually whether or not to commit for the rest of the growing season—through October 31, 2013.

Application Procedures:

Candidates must complete an application form and submit it with their cover letter and resume by April 1, 2013. All application items must be submitted as a complete package. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Mail or email applications to:

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For further information: visit our website. Feel free to email with any questions or concerns. We will notify all applicants when we have completed our selection process.

We look forward to sharing our farm with you.