

HOMECOMING FARM
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Homecoming Farm is looking for an Apprentice/Intern for the 2017 season. We are entering our 21st season as a NOFA NY, LLC, certified-organic farm on the property of the Sisters of St. Dominic on Long Island in Amityville, NY. The apprentice will have the opportunity to learn about and contribute to the operation of a small-scale organic (and working towards Biodynamic) diversified vegetable Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farm.

Responsibilities: plant propagation, bed preparation, seeding, transplanting, weed management, fertility management, irrigation, tractor work and maintenance, property and infrastructure upkeep, harvesting and preparing produce for distribution. Most of the educational experience occurs in the daily hands-on work. Since farm is a small operation, the apprentice works closely with the farmer, interns, and volunteers and this offers many opportunities for experiential learning and discussions about farming and other agriculture-related issues.

Requirements: Start date and end date of employment for Apprentice is 5/22-11/17. Start and end date of employment for Intern is negotiable with farmer. The days worked are Tuesdays through Saturdays. Experience is helpful, but not required. The apprentice must be able to work in any weather and must be able to lift 50 lbs. We are looking for someone who is motivated to learn and work hard; who possesses a good sense of humor; is flexible, patient, reliable, and responsible; who is able to take direction and problem solve; and enjoys working outdoors in a farm/garden setting. Most importantly, they need to be able to work independently and as part of a team.

Remuneration: The apprentice works 35 hours per week and is paid \$12.00 per hour. The intern works 20 hours per week and is paid \$10.00 per hour. Lunch is provided Tuesday through Friday. In addition, each receives a half-share from the farm during the CSA season which begins from June to October.

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