

Camphill Village Minnesota Farm

Come grow with us! Please send us an e-mail or call if you are interested in applying.

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BIODYNAMIC FARM INTERNSHIP

Here is an opportunity to be part of our 2015 farming season. We run a 50 member year-round community supported farm/garden in Central Minnesota within the context of an intentional community based in Anthroposophy that focuses on living and working with adults with special needs. We ask that you have some farming and/ or gardening experience, but it is more important that you are enthusiastic and energetic about sustainable agriculture and are open to working with people with special needs.

We are a working biodynamic farm on the Sauk River, where approximately 125 acres is managed under a grass based, cultivated 4-6 year rotation, with 70 acres in permanent pasture, 10 acres in restored native tall-grass prairie, and 300 acres of forest and wetlands. Incorporated into our diverse biodynamic system is a grass-fed beef operation, a small grass based dairy, layers, hogs, a small apiary, and the many perennials and annuals that make it possible.

Projects for the upcoming summer include installation of a permaculture nursery, grazing diverse cover crop cocktail mixes and organic no-till experiments.

he internship runs from May through September, but will accommodate your school's schedule. A \$100 / month stipend will be given with free room and board in a house community, plus toiletries. • Learning Opportunities In:

Animal Husbandry (cows, pigs, poultry, bees)
Small Scale Grass Based Dairy
Small Grains Production
Diverse Crop Rotations
Compost Making
MIG – Management Intensive Grazing
Biodynamic Theory, Sprays, Compost preps
Farm Machinery Safety, Operation & Repair
Farm Scale Permaculture Techniques
Holistic Management
Community Living

• Requirements:

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Health insurance
Pass a Background Check
Agree to and Sign Service Policy

* Please remember you must be open and willing to work with people with special needs within the context of a licensed facility.

We look forward to hearing from you!