

Sanborn Mills Inc.
2024 Farm Internship
Job Description & Scope of Work



About the Internship:

The goal of the Farm internship is to provide a hands-on educational experience in the art and skill of traditional New England farming. With supervision from the Farm Manager and Team, the intern will work to provide produce and meats for our Farm kitchen, and CSA customers while using this opportunity to learn how to build skills in traditional agriculture farming. This means producing high quality food by using best past practices, making sure to maintain as few off-farm inputs as possible, working to minimize gaps in the nutrient cycle, and sustaining the resources the land that Sanborn Mills has to offer. The intern will also work with the Sanborn Mills Inc.'s teamsters to incorporate the use of draft animal power in all aspects of the farm.

Hours/Compensation:

The Sanborn Mills Farm Internship is a 13 week program with an estimated 40 hours per week that includes some weekend chores. Compensation will be processed weekly based upon an hourly rate of \$15.00. Housing will be provided in the Red House. Meals are not included but there is a shared kitchen available in the Red House for preparing meals. Please note that due to our remote location interns are required to have a valid driver's license and vehicle of their own.

Primary Duties/Responsibilities:

- Garden production for Farm kitchen, CSA customers, and outside sales
 - Plowing, harrowing, and cultivating of gardens, and fields with draft animals
 - Plant, harvest, wash, and storage of crops
 - Weeding, disease, and pest control
 - Crop production: record keeping
 - Use of beneficial plants for companion planting
 - Improve and build soil with cover crops and crop rotations
- Assist with Animal Production
 - Laying hens—water, feed, bedding, egg collection, and keeping track of eggs/ eggs sold
 - Meat Birds – water, feeding, bedding, and processing.
 - Pigs— water, feed, bedding
 - Beef-water, feed
- Chores (Occasional/as needed)

Please send cover letter, resume, and two references to ray@sanbornmills.org with subject line 'Farm Internship'

We are accepting applications until February 15th, 2024