

The Farber Farm at Tamarack Camps is seeking strong, energetic, bright and determined interns for the 2020 growing season. Farm interns will work alongside the farm manager, farm educators, volunteers, students, and campers to ensure a bountiful and successful season. Farm interns will receive hands on field training in organic farming with an emphasis on mineral based no-till cropping systems as well as ample opportunity to implement homestead skills and agrarian based programming. While interns will not receive classroom based agricultural education, a resource library is available. Interns will work in tandem with Tamarack Adventure & Retreat Center and choose a Capstone project rooted in farming and sustainability.

With over 50 programs, no two days at Tamarack are the same. Most farm interns master between 3-5 classes – enough to keep your days interesting without getting overwhelmed.

Anticipated Employment Dates:

Spring May 1 – June 8 (later start dates available)

Summer June 15 – August 14

Fall August 17 – October 31 (extended dates may be available)

***Single or multi-season positions available**

Compensation: \$100 weekly stipend + room and board. We are happy to work with you and your advisors for you to obtain internship credit.

Physical Work Environment: Hours/days worked per week vary according to camp schedule/needs; this position requires a full-time commitment. Farm work takes place in all weather conditions as we are a four seasons farm and year-round facility. You will be in the outdoors most of the time and need to dress and prepare appropriately. Must have open availability and live on camp for the duration of the contract.

Qualifications

- American Red Cross First Aid/CPR certification (on-site training available)
- 1 year of coursework in related degree or garden/farm experience is a plus but not required

Job Behaviors and Work Characteristics

- Meet with farm manager daily for run-down of the day's field work
- Field work includes and is not limited to greenhouse propagation, planting, weeding, harvesting, post-harvest processing, building/breakdown of field infrastructure, animal care, crop maintenance
- Facilitate all programs in accordance with our standards and adapt to group needs and age levels
- Develop and complete chosen Capstone Project and all internship tasks as assigned by the farm manager
- Engage with farm and sustainability projects throughout camp
- Participate in staff training and development

Personality Traits

- Ability to lift 50lbs
- High stamina for physically demanding jobs and willingness to learn new skills
- Attentive, timely, high sense of drive and passion + great communicator that works well on a team
- Desire to be involved in creating and exploring a just and ecological food system
- Experience cooking at home + loves good food and can get others excited about good food
- Comfortable using basic tools (powered and non)