



Now Seeking 3 Volunteer Farm Interns for our 2020 season!

Spend the 2020 season learning with us here at Red Wiggler Community Farm, a 12-acre organic vegetable farm in Germantown, MD, where people with and without disabilities come together to work, learn and grow healthy food.



Responsibilities: To work alongside farmworkers with disabilities in everyday farm tasks, including planting, harvesting, composting, weeding, pest management, and some CSA and Farmer's Market staffing, while keeping a positive attitude and maintaining a healthy and inclusive work environment.



Time Frame: A minimum of 10 weeks between April 2020 and November 2020, with availability between 8a.m. to 4p.m., Monday through Friday. Great for high school, college and graduate students!



Compensation: \$100/week stipend to cover expenses incurred during internship. Interns will receive farm-grown vegetables every week May-November.

Qualifications:

- Interest in working with adults with developmental disabilities
- Interest in sustainable agriculture
- Able to keep a positive attitude!
- Able to work in a team as well as independently
- Dependable
- Comfortable working with volunteer groups, including youth
- Able to perform demanding physical labor
- Ready to work outdoors in all weather

Training:

No prior farm experience or knowledge is necessary, only a desire to learn and a proactive attitude. Red Wiggler Staff and Growers will provide training in all areas of organic vegetable farming, including: Seed-starting, planting, weeding, irrigation, organic pest management, organic nutrient management, use and care of hand tools, record-keeping, harvesting, and post-harvest distribution.

In addition to this largely hands-on training and education, we participate in the Chesapeake Collaborative Regional Alliance for Farmer Training (CRAFT) program. Interns are strongly encouraged to participate in this program which provides learning and networking opportunities with area farmers.

We also offer monthly on-farm seminars on topics of interns' choosing.

To Apply:

Submit letter of interest and resume to **Katie** at **volunteer@redwiggler.org**.

Please include examples of experiences that demonstrate your ability to work with diverse populations and why you would like to become a part of the Red Wiggler community. Applications will be considered and offers will be made on a rolling basis.