

3-14-19 Intern Trainee, New Farmer Training Program, Huerta del Valle Community Gardens, Ontario and Riverside, 3-31-19 deadline

Job Title

New Farmer Training Program Trainee

Agency

Huerta del Valle

Location

Ontario and Riverside

Pay Rate

Internship with chance of hire

Overview

- April 30, 2019 to December 7, 2019 (No class on July 4, October 31, or November 28)
- Sliding Scale \$1,000 to \$3,200 (\$500 scholarships available)
- Tuesdays 6-8pm at Huerta del Valle
- Thursdays 6-9pm at Casa Pitzer
- 4th Saturday of the month 8am-2p at Riverside sites
- To earn certificate upon completion of the program, 70% attendance is required
- Those who complete the NFTP, will be eligible to apply to our Farm Incubator Program where farmers receive subsidized access to land, equipment, and technical assistance in order to launch their projects or businesses, under Huerta del Valle's supervision and in a reduced-risk setting.
- Huerta del Valle is excited to offer this intensive 7-month pilot New Farmer Training Program (NFTP) for people interested in starting their own ecological farming projects or careers. Applicants who are accepted will:
 - In alignment with Huerta del Valle's vision, the NFTP works to grow the crop of committed individuals who can make the "garden every mile" a reality and shift the food system in our region toward a healthy, nutritious, regenerative, and just one. The NFTP facilitates a comprehensive learning opportunity for aspiring farmers to gain skills in:
 - regenerative ecological farm design
 - social/food/environmental equity
 - community building and organizing
 - organizational and financial planning/ management
 - farm production and management
 - Participants will work on several demo plots while learning over a 7-month new farmer training intensive.
 - Participants in the program explore and come to understand the different topics through a diverse range of learning styles including hands-on workshops, class discussions, guest speakers, video lectures, readings, field trips, etc.
 - After the program, graduates will be offered opportunity to incubate their own farm business on 1 acre of land. Only graduates of the program will be offered this.

Required Skills

- No formal education is required

- The NFTP can only accept 20 participants. Strong applicants meet 3 criteria:
 - Ages 18+
 - Plans to start or manage an organic farm or educational farm project in the future
 - Can make the time commitment for the duration of the 7 months
 - Prior hands-on farming experience (small-scale volunteer work is ok!). However, prior hands-on farming experience is not obligatory.
- Must have an interest in Farming and a career.
- Able to be outdoors for long periods of time
- Able to lift 40-60lbs
- Able to work in teams
- Able to work solo and be self-motivated
- Able to commute to Riverside and Ontario
- Has own transport and valid driver's license
- Able to attend class twice per week and once per month field days

Desired Skills

- Preference for bilingual language speakers

Application Mode

- English Application here
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdoNzJL_E5n0u1niewVHUsgH0oEsbItUITU8fqe_wnmgCquLJQ/viewform
- Aplicacion en Espanol aqui
 - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeePbJcLt_lygZM0-2293mSsbZmjJo_caHiezzXNIRIV87dgg/viewform
- In-Person Application by appointment only - call Ingrid Gutierrez 909-455-7198
- Applications will be reviewed, and selected applicants will be invited to a "Work Day Interview"

Application Deadline

March 31, 2019

Contact for further information

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