

Sanborn Mills Inc.

2025 Farm Internship

Job Description & Scope of Work



About Sanborn Mills Farm:

Sanborn Mills is a working farm and education center founded in 1996 in Loudon, NH. Our mission is to teach traditional crafts and farming methods while sustainably using field and forest resources for workshops and events. Our farm produces high quality produce and meats using best past practices while maintaining as few off-farm inputs and minimizing gaps in the nutrient cycle. We also grow a range of craft products for student use including basketry willow and natural dye plants.

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 program. The intern will also work with the Sanborn Mills Inc.'s teamsters to incorporate draft animal power into all aspects of the farm.

Primary Duties/Responsibilities:

- Assist in vegetable 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
 - Greenhouse watering and venting
- Assist with Animal Production
 - Laying hens—water, feed, bedding, egg collection, and record keeping
 - Meat Birds – water, feeding, bedding, and processing.
 - Pigs— water, feed, bedding
 - Beef- water, feed
- Assist in perennial garden maintenance
 - Plant, harvest, and process dye plants and cut flowers
 - Weed, mulch, and maintain willow gardens
- Weekend/Evening Chores (Occasional/as needed)

Hours/Compensation:

Internships run for 13 weeks from June through August with some flexibility on start date. Work is estimated at 40 hours per week from 7:00AM to 3:00 PM with occasional weekend chores. Compensation is processed weekly based upon an hourly rate of \$15.00. Shared housing is available in the Red House and includes a private room and shared bath. Meals are not included but there is a shared kitchen available 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.

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

We are accepting applications until February 15th, 2025