



## **AGRICULTURAL/HORTICULTURE INTERNSHIP 2023**

The mission at In Harmony Farm is to work with our farmland and its organic resources to feed our neighbors, demonstrate regenerative agriculture, protect native habitat, and offer meaningful experiences.

### **FOUNDATION GOALS:**

- To serve the socially disadvantaged by providing access to land for healthy food production, new farmer training, and business development.
- To practice environmental sustainability by building a vibrant and healthy ecosystem to support farming for future generations.
- To create meaningful experiences for members of our community.

### **JOB SUMMARY:**

An internship with In Harmony Farm works toward preparing students for a career in agriculture, conservation, and land management. From day one, interns will attain on the job experience interacting with specialty crop farmers from all over the world, work with board members, staff, and partners to manage, protect, and preserve land assets and achieve organizational goals.

### **DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Perform soil and plant tissue sampling
- Advise farmers on plant nutrition and soil science to optimize yield and quality of crop produced
- Perform weed control, insect, and disease inspections that cause damage to specialty crops
- Review and monitor irrigation schedules
- Perform routine and new conservation work
- Restore native habitat and pollinator habitat
- Maintain vehicles and equipment
- Assist the farm manager routine farm maintenance
- Assist in cleaning and maintaining warehouse, grounds, and equipment
- Repair fence
- Identify and control invasive plant species
- Communicate with board members, farmers, volunteers, and other stakeholders
- Other duties as assigned

**QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE:**

- Currently pursuing degree or certificate in Agronomy, Soil Science, Horticulture, and/or related field
- Valid driver's license with safe driving record
- Safely operate farm equipment, including tractors, mowers, ATV, side-by-side, chainsaw, and other power tools
- Strong verbal and communication skills
- Ability to self-manage and execute on assigned responsibilities

**PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Routinely walking, sampling, and working in production fields, timber, pasture, and prairie with varying summer elements
- Perform physical activity for long periods of time
- Lift heavy objects (50-60 lbs.)
- Work in outdoors in all weather conditions
- Drive ATV through grassy uneven terrain

***Interested applicants should submit a resume to [gina@inharmonyfarm.com](mailto:gina@inharmonyfarm.com)***