

PRAIRIE FARM CORPS  
SPRING/SUMMER CREW LEADER INTERNSHIP APPLICATION



32400 North Harris Road, Grayslake, Illinois, 60030

The Learning Farm is seeking an energetic young adult (age 18 or older) who wants to have a positive impact on the environment and on young people's lives by growing, sharing, and teaching about food in our Prairie Farm Corps program. Successful candidates will be positive, hard working, reliable and have a strong interest in sustainable agriculture and working with youth.

### **Prairie Farm Corps Crew Leader - Position Details**

**Who:** Young adults (age 18 or older) that are energetic and reliable and have a demonstrated interest in sustainable agriculture and working with youth. Applicants must be willing to work outdoors in all conditions. *Former Prairie Farm Corps members can apply to be a crew leader regardless of age.*

**What:** Work on an educational, organic farm to grow vegetables, fruits and eggs, and distribute the produce through farmers' market sales, CSA memberships and community donations. Serve as a leader for a crew of ten youth, ages 16-18. Develop leadership skills while working within a team.

Compensation is \$9.25 per hour.

**When:** The complete internship includes work from April through August.

April 5 – June 14: Thursday evenings 4:30 pm – 7:00 pm

June 19 – Aug 10: T through F, 7:30 am – 3:00 pm with some Wednesday afternoon and evening hours for Prairie Crossing Farmers Market and events, 28-32 hrs. per week

**Where:** 32400 North Harris Road, Grayslake, Illinois, 60030. Prairie Crossing Learning Farm is an educational, organic farm that engages people of all ages in experiences on the farm. We have a flock of 170 free-range hens, a greenhouse, hoop house, children's garden and 3 acres of farm fields.

**Interested?** Return all application materials including a **cover letter, resume, and a list of three professional references** to the above address attention Logan Beausoleil, **postmarked no later than March 10, 2010.** or email [loganb@prairiecrossing.com](mailto:loganb@prairiecrossing.com)

**For more information about the program:**

Contact Logan Beausoleil, Learning Farm Educator  
at [loganb@prairiecrossing.com](mailto:loganb@prairiecrossing.com) or 847-548-4062 x 17.

Check out our website <http://www.prairiecrossing.com/farm/learning.php>

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**Additional Adult Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

This person is my: \_\_\_\_Relative:\_\_\_\_\_ Other:\_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

*Responses should be in complete sentences. Please write as completely as you can and try to use all of the space provided. You may attach a separate sheet if you need more room.*

**1. Why do you to be a crew leader of Prairie Farm Corps? What interests you about this job?**

**2. What would you like to achieve during Prairie Farm Corps? What do you hope to get out of this job?**

**3. What do you think will be your biggest challenge working as a Prairie Farm Corps leader this summer?**



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**7. Describe a time when you succeeded in leadership, and a time when you failed in leadership. What did you learn from each experience?**

**8. How have your past experience and skills prepared you for the particular role for which you are applying? What do you think you will add to the Summer Youth Program in this role?**

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**PERSONAL REFERENCE INFORMATION:**

*Please list two adults who know you well such as a teacher, coach, employer, minister, etc. Please do not list members of your family. We will call personal references listed prior to interviews.*

**Personal Reference #1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Reference #2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this completed application to Prairie Crossing Learning Farm, 32400 North Harris Road, Grayslake, Illinois, 60030, attention Logan Beausoleil, postmarked no later than March 11, 2012.**