

Prairie Farm Corps

Are you 16 to 18 years old...looking for a rewarding spring/summer job?

Job Benefits

- ◆ Create a positive impact on your community
- ◆ Earn a paycheck
- ◆ Make new friends
- ◆ Participate in meaningful work
- ◆ Learn job skills
- ◆ Prepare for college
- ◆ Eat farm fresh food
- ◆ Challenge yourself
- ◆ Receive transportation assistance if needed

Job Requirements

- ◆ Work hard outdoors on the farm in different weather conditions
- ◆ Sell at farmers' markets
- ◆ Work as a team-player
- ◆ Participate in educational workshops, field trips and meals
- ◆ Desire to make a positive impact on your community
- ◆ Be 16 to 18 years old

INTERESTED?

1. Download Crew Member application from the Prairie Crossing Learning Farm website, www.prairiecrossing.com/farm/learning.php.
2. Complete the application.
3. Mail to the address below, attention Logan Beausoleil.

Applications must be postmarked by **March 10, 2012.**

If you have questions, contact Logan:
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What is the Prairie Crossing Learning Farm?

The Prairie Crossing Learning Farm is a program of the Liberty Prairie Foundation, a non-profit organization.

The Learning Farm is located on the Foundation's 100 acre farm within the Prairie Crossing conservation community in Grayslake, Illinois.

The mission of the Prairie Crossing Learning Farm is to educate and inspire people to value healthy food, land and community through experiences on our farm.

The Prairie Farm Corps Program is managed by the Prairie Crossing Learning Farm.



What is the Prairie Farm Corps?

Farm Corps Program is a paid job training opportunity on a working organic farm for teens from central Lake County Illinois. Participants are involved in all aspects of a sustainable agriculture business from seed to market, with critical job skills and diverse learning opportunities built into the program.

What's the work like?

You will work on the farm to grow organic vegetables, collect eggs, harvest, wash, package. You will distribute produce for sales at local farmers' markets, to Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) members, and for community donations.

Each day's work will be a little different. You will learn about teamwork and job skills while connecting to your environment, community and food system. Every person has an important role at the farm, so it is critical for you to be at work every day.



Who will I work with?

The crew will be made up of a diverse mix of young adults from Central Lake County and Learning Farm Staff. We will all work hard together!

What are the Crew Member hours?

April 12—June 14: crew members will work Thursday evenings from 5-7 p.m.

June 19—August 10: crew members will work Tuesday through Friday from 8:00am – 2:00pm, and two Friday evening farmers' market shifts from 2:00-7:30 p.m.

How much will I get paid?

Crew Members will earn \$8.25 per hour.

How do I get to work?

We can help schedule and provide reimbursement for transportation to and from work if needed.