

Prairie Crossing Learning Farm

32400 North Harris Road
Grayslake, Illinois 60030

Summer Internship Announcement

Prairie Farm Corps

The Learning Farm is seeking 2 energetic young adults, aged 19 to 22, who want to have a positive impact on the environment and on young people's lives by growing, sharing, and teaching about food on an educational organic farm. Successful candidates will be positive, hard working, and reliable and have a strong interest in sustainable agriculture and working with youth.

Prairie Farm Corps – Crew Leader Details

Who: Young adults aged 19-22 that are energetic and reliable and have a demonstrated interest in sustainable agriculture and working with youth.

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

The complete internship includes 2 weeks of training and 8 weeks of farm corps leadership and farming. Pay will be in the form of two stipend checks totaling \$1800 for the 10 week program. College credit is also available.

When: Internship commitment is June 18 through August 13, 2009. This is a part-time position, with fixed weekday hours, including every-other-week evening farmer's market shifts during the internship. Specific dates and times will be discussed during the interview process.

Applications will be accepted through March 13, 2009.

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 250 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 Erica Hill Pfeiffer, **postmarked no later than March 13, 2009.**

For more information about the program:

Contact Erica Hill Pfeiffer, Learning Farm Educator, at epfeiffer@prairiecrossing.com
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Check out our website www.pclearningfarm.org.