



## **High School Internships**

Thank you for your interest in applying for an internship at Hilltop Hanover Farm. Seated in the Croton watershed, Hilltop Hanover Farm is a 10 acre working crop farm and environmental education center with a philosophy rooted in organic agriculture, animal husbandry, drinking water protection and the promotion of environmental stewardship through demonstration projects and community outreach. Our internship is a working/ learning experiences that provides students with the opportunity to work alongside our farmers throughout all aspects of plant propagation, cultivation, harvest and the marketing of over 100 varieties of vegetables through retail and CSA sales. This application is an opportunity for both you and our staff to determine if your expectations and our internship program are a good match.

### **Job Description:**

Working on the farm requires the desire to contribute daily in a rigorous, fast-paced agricultural setting. Interns will be asked to take part in some or all of the necessary field work including seeding, transplanting, weeding, thinning, watering, harvesting, pest control as well as washing, sorting and packaging our vegetables for market. Our farm is home to a small herd of Dutch Belted dairy cattle as well as a flock of laying hens. Livestock chores may consist of feeding and watering the animals as well as egg collection and sorting. Work in the field will take place in all weather conditions so we ask that our interns plan accordingly. Working on a farm is a rewarding experience but may be physically demanding at times, please consider this commitment before applying.

Scheduling is available Monday through Friday starting at 8:30am to 5pm, starting in March and ending in November. Interns are required to work at least one 4 hour shift per week. We ask that our prospective interns submit a resume highlighting their previous work experience, related or otherwise.

**Hilltop Hanover Farm and Environmental Center**

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## Hilltop Hanover Farm Internship Application

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School & Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/ Counselor's Name and Contact Information:

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Please send the completed application and any inquiries to:

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Hilltop Hanover Farm & Environmental Center  
P.O. Box 54  
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or  
Mey@HilltopHanoverFarm.org



Please fill out the questions below to the best of your ability in order for us to get a better understanding of your interest in our program:

1.) Briefly describe your school's community service program including its goals and/or purpose:

2.) Please state the amount of work hours needed to fulfill your programs requirements as well as the time frame allowed in which to complete the required hours:

3.) What experiences or skills do you hope to gain while interning at Hilltop Hanover Farm?

4.) When are you available to work?

5.) Please tell us something interesting about yourself (hobbies, interests, future goals etc.):