

**Mountain Bounty Farm**

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**General Description:** At Mountain Bounty Farm we grow 14 acres of mixed vegetables and fruit for our local 400+ member CSA and Farmers Market. Our thriving small farm is nestled in the beautiful Sierra foothills, surrounded by forest and a short distance from the scenic Yuba river.

**Internship Starts:** April 1

**Internship Ends:** November 15

**Number of Interns:** 5

**App Deadline:** None

**Minimum Length of Stay:** 7 1/2 Months

**Meals:** Interns will be responsible for their own meals and have full access to all farm produce including eggs, grains from a friend's farm, and some fruit.

**Skills Desired:** Desire to become a farmer. Curiosity. Appetite for knowledge about small scale farming. Desire and ability to work hard in all weather. Outgoing and personable. Wacky sense of humor a big plus. Must appreciate palindromes.

**Educational Opportunities:** Each intern will be responsible for a project of their own. For example, one intern will be in charge of carefully monitoring the 8-10 sweet corn plantings and applying small amounts of BT (Bacillus Thuringensis: a bacteria that kills corn earworms) to the silks at the proper time. Another intern will be responsible for most of the irrigation duties. Interns will be directed to relevant reading materials as their interests dictate. Occasionally, the whole farm crew will travel to nearby farms for tours and discussion.

**Stipend:** \$700/month

**Housing:** Interns share a common furnished kitchen/bathing/hangout facility complete with a stove, refrigerator, sink and couches. Each intern has their own small private cabin (cozy, but no electricity or heating) in a shady grove at the edge of the fields.

**Preferred method Of Contact:** Email

**Internship Details:** Interns will join our small crew (generally 8-10 people) for all farm activities from plant propagation to tractor work to harvest and delivery. We are committed to learning and love to teach. We want to help more people begin farming. This is a great opportunity for someone who wants a serious learning experience at a successful small scale vegetable farm. Interns will work 5 days a week (Mon-Fri). Interns will also be responsible for rotating through CSA deliveries and Farmers Market and occasional minor irrigation duties after hours.