

Heaven and Earth Farm

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General Description: We live and grow on a gorgeous 11 acres on the San Juan Ridge, between the Middle and South Forks of the Yuba River at 2500' in the northern Sierra Nevada, 30 minutes from Nevada City and Grass Valley. Our farm is a mixture of productive fields, orchards, pines, oaks, madrone, cedar and fir forest, with a seasonal creek and four distinct seasons. We live and participate in an interesting, diverse community with a very active rural cultural scene.

We offer a supportive environment for growth, community living, education and fun. We grow a wide variety of vegetables, fruits, berries, flowers, herbs, seedlings, ornamentals, heirloom nursery stock, chickens and bees. We market to farmers markets, wholesale to stores and restaurants, direct to consumers, and at select events. You will learn a lot and have a good time living and working on a diverse organic farm.

Internship Starts: March 15

Internship Ends: November 30

Number of Interns: 4

App Deadline: March 15

Minimum Length of Stay: Entire Season

Meals: All food provided. One group meal per day. 95 percent organic diet. Mostly vegetarian and vegan, but carnivores are welcome.

Skills Desired: A strong interest in agriculture and homesteading, love of nature, good work ethic, great attitude, flexibility, community cooperation, a good sense of humor, and open and ongoing communication. We need your commitment for the entire growing season, March through November. Sorry we are not able to accommodate short-term apprentices.

Educational Opportunities: Educational opportunities: Organic Plant Propagation, Nursery Work, Grafting and Budding, Greenhouse Production, Vegetable, Flower and Herb Market Gardening, Berry and Grape Production, Orchardling, Direct Marketing, Composting, Seed Production, Heritage Plant Exploration and Propagation, Homesteading Skills, Bees, Chickens, Small Equipment Management, Ornamental Management, Community Living, Vegetarian and

Vegan Food Preparation (and consumption!), Food Preserving Skills such as drying, juicing, fermentation, baking, canning, freezing.

Check Google for Amigo Bob Cantisano to learn more about us.

Stipend: 40 hours per week work trade with \$50 stipend. Over 40 hours at \$8.00 per hour.

Housing: Private trailer or tent, beautiful outdoor kitchen and dining area, hot showers, composting toilet.

Preferred method Of Contact: Email, Fax, Phone, Mail

Internship Details: You will get housing and board, continuing education and a small stipend. Apprentices work 40 hours per week in exchange for excellent organic food, housing (trailer or tent) and \$50 per week stipend. Hours above 40 are reimbursed at \$8.00 per hour starting salary. There is opportunity to earn a generous bonus at season's end. Our farm does most of its work by hand with limited use of machinery.