

Pilz Produce at Hillcrest

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General Description: We are a family farm of 30 acres in Placer County. We grow assorted citrus varieties, heirloom tomatoes, other summer produce, flowers, winter squash, and persimmons. We use beneficial insects, compost and natural products on our crops. We are trialing a project with pigs for weed control.

Internship Starts: May or June

Internship Ends: 3 months to a year

Number of Interns: 3

App Deadline: Anytime.

Minimum Length of Stay: 3 months, after initial 2 week trial period.

Meals: None prepared. You are welcome to take home fruits and vegetables for your own use. We will provide flour, sugar and oatmeal.

Skills Desired: Desire to learn. Must be able to lift approximately 50 pounds and be a hard worker. Willing to work in the cold and heat if you are staying through multiple seasons. Must be able to work with people and be communicative. We like open discussion. Driver's license is preferred but not required.

Educational Opportunities: You will learn how our year round farm operates. You will learn farming practices used on this farm. Marketing at the farmers' market and to restaurants.

Stipend: \$100.00 for 40 hours a week of work and learning. Weather permitting, as most work is outside.

Housing: We have a bunk house with 2 bedrooms. You may also camp outside if you wish. There is a bathroom and kitchen and covered porch.

Preferred method Of Contact: Email

Internship Details: You will learn about the ins and outs of farming. We are a year round

operation with our winter crops being citrus, and our summer crops mostly heirloom tomatoes, cucumbers, all types of squash, melons, herbs, beans, cut flowers, and other things. Learn about farmers markets, preparing for planting, health of plants, quality picking. You will prune, weed, plant, pick and pack fruit and vegetables. This of course will depend on the season you are here with us. We also will have a learning project to be determined together.