



Job Title: Paid Farm Internship

Farm Summary: Stone & Thistle Farm, a pasture-based livestock farm located in the foothills of the Catskill Mountains of New York State (East Meredith, Delaware County). We have hosted interns for many years and enjoy sharing our philosophy and skills with young and beginning farmers. For 25+ years, the farm has raised 100% grass-fed beef, lamb and goat as well as pastured pork and poultry. Poultry raised on the farm includes chickens for eggs and meat, ducks, turkeys and guinea hens. Retail cuts of the farm's meat and value-added products are sold at local and New York Metro area farmers markets. The farm operates a successful farm stay. The farm has an on-site, seasonal restaurant (Fable=farm+table) and serves meals to farm stay guests and hosts private events and food workshops such as cheese making, sausage making and cooking. Fable's Kitchen, the farm's line of value-added food, produces soups, pates, spreads, meat pies, and sausages which are sold via the farmers markets. The farm also conducts farm tours and field workshops such as slaughtering and butchering.

Summary of responsibilities or job tasks:

- Working with a team of seasoned farmers, the intern will have the opportunity to learn all aspects of the farm's operations including livestock care, on-farm poultry slaughter, farmers markets sales, agri-tourism and value-added food processing.
- May to November (flexible) and includes a 6 day work week with Mondays or Tuesdays off. The work day is sun up to sundown

Job Qualifications:

- Enthusiasm, creative thinking, problem solving, carpentry, veterinary, culinary. Applicants must be comfortable with animals, physically fit and have excellent social skills.

Wages:

- Housing and meals provided. \$100 week stipend to start

Job start date and/or end date: May to November (flexible) and includes a 6 day work week with Mondays or Tuesdays off. The work day is sun up to sundown

Contact information to respond to posting:

More information can be found on the farm's website www.stoneandthistlefarm.com or on Facebook and Instagram @stoneandthistle. Apply via email to Tom Warren warren@stoneandthistlefarm.com with cover letter, resume, and references by May 1. In person or online interview required.