




Dripping Springs Garden

Huntsville, Arkansas

	MESA Notes - Public	
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About the Placement:

Detailed Placement Description



Production Acreage : #3, intensive

This placement is owned and operated by two male partners.

Number of Full-time Employees: 4 in summer

My farm/organization is: Certified Organic

I am an active member of : Southern Sustainable Agriculture Working Group (conference presenter most years);

volunteer, Winrock International Farmer-to-Farmer program (India, Nepal, Senegal); Board of Directors, Fayetteville Farmers Market.

Educational Activities :

daily yoga practice with instruction;

periodic on-farm classes on select topics (irrigation, propagation, etc.); farm visits to other farms in area

Number and Type of livestock : no livestock

My farm/organization is: Certified Organic

Primary Production :

Berries, Flowers, Herbs, Vegetables, mushroom

About the Internship:

Training Hours:

40 hours / week plus optional assistance at Farmers Market on Saturday

Training Expectations :

Timeline: Seasonal training, ideally between April and November / Sales/Marketing operations: Stewards participate in most Saturday morning Farmers Markets in Fayetteville (leave farm 4:15 a.m., set-up 5:30 a.m. to 7:00 a.m., sell from 7:00 to 1 p.m.-rest of day free for town activities. Our farm strongly prefers the steward who prefers the quiet beauty of Nature to the excitement of city life; loves to work outside with crops (and has enough experience in the field to know whether this is true); is athletic and enjoys physical work and its challenges; is tolerant of heat, cold, and insects; has an open mind and tolerance of



others with different religious beliefs, race, or sexual orientation; has a sense of humor; is interested in learning yoga or meditation.

On-Site Training, Steward's primary activities :

greenhouse propagation of seedlings; field bed preparation, transplanting, weeding;
harvesting and post-harvest handling;
marketing of vegetables and cut flowers (farmers market and CSA)

Climate and Location Description

Average temperature/Typical weather :

April-May: 45-80 F.

June-Aug: 65-95 F.

Proximity to nearest town/city: Berryville, 15 mi / Fayetteville, 50 mi

Sept-Nov: 25-70 F.

No public transportation available in the area.

Compensation :

nice student room in new building, Free, daily food, Center for AR Food and Farming
monthly field trips of local farms

Accommodations and amenities provided :

Room in upstairs of big timber frame barn or new guesthouse. Private room, shared
bathroom, shared kitchen and common areas. Wi-Fi available.

Preferred start date :

April 1



Preferred length of internship :

7 months

User ID:

drippingsprings

Mesa Notes - Internal:

Status:

Accepted

Admin Only - No Notification:

No Notifications

Your Job Title:

Co-Owner

Do you have separate mailing address? :

No

City:

State :

Zip Code:

Host Fees. \$175 Steward assignment confirmation, plus \$225/month/Steward.:

Got it, we're good to go!



Other Placement Activities:

Bio-intensive, Farm business planning/ record keeping, Greenhouse management, Organic certification

How many Stewards would you like to host:

one or two

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Are you willing to host a Steward whose English proficiency is below 30%?:

Yes

Please list your two nearest airports, and approx. driving distance to/from the training site.:

Tulsa OK, Northwest Arkansas Regional (preferred)

We have previously hosted a MESA Steward(s):

Yes

We have hosted or currently host J-1 interns/trainees in another program:

Yes

Reference 1:

Teresa Maurer, FFM Vendor Coordinator

Reference 2:

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Placement Photo:



Other Photos:

