

**Internship Application** 

Please send your resume and application to Jeff Dickinson – Sustainable Agriculture Farmscaper@stratfordecologicalcenter.org April Hoy – Environmental Education AprilHoy@stratfordecologicalcenter.org Katryn Renard – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Life Science Onthetrails@stratfordecologicalcenter.org

Educational Farm & Nature Preserve

Your Name:\_

## Date:\_

We are looking for applicants with a passion and desire to learn versus a specific skill set! If you are looking to develop a skill or to expand upon an existing skill in a particular area of agriculture, environment and/or education let us know!

Please check which internship position you are applying for (please see website for job description)

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Sustainable Agriculture

Environmental Education

5<sup>th</sup> grade Life Science

- 1. How did you hear about Stratford's internship opportunities and why are you interested in applying for a position with us?
- 2. Please briefly describe your relevant educational and /or work experiences and any background information that would help us get to know you better.
- 3. This internship involves teaching youth about farms, food, animals and our environment. Describe any involvement you've had with young people and/ or teaching. How will the teaching part of the internship fit with your personal and professional goals?
- 4. If hired for an internship will you need housing? Are there any other questions, special needs or concerns you need addressed at this time?
- 5. What area would you like to learn more about? (example; gardening, animal husbandry, working with children etc.)

## Statement of Understanding

It is important that applicants understand the nature of the work they are applying for including;

- There is a fair amount of heavy lifting and physically strenuous activity.
- There is work around heavy equipment with potential hazards for physical harm.
- We do maintain beehives, hay and animals; people with allergies may find this work to be uncomfortable.
- Each accepted intern will be required to undergo a background check, as well as, sign a statement waiver of liability in the event of physical injury.
- If you are injured on the job workers compensation is available.
- Stratford does not provide health benefits to seasonal employees.