



Educational Farm & Nature Preserve

## Internship Application

Please send your resume and application to

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**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)

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.