

Position Title: Farm Intern

Sponsor: Clagett Farm

Location: Upper Marlboro, MD (about 15 miles from Washington, D.C.)

Employment Dates: Internship dates are flexible, but are preferred between April and November.

Background Information:

Started in 1992, From the Ground Up CSA grows its produce on 14 acres at Clagett Farm as a joint effort of the Capital Area Food Bank and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation. The produce is distributed through an inner-city farmer's market and a 150-member CSA.

Two unique aspects of our farm include our various methods of reduced tillage to deal with a hilly landscape, and our cooperation with the Capital Area Food Bank to make fresh produce available to low income neighborhoods in Washington, D.C.

Position Description:

- ✧ Participate in all aspects of vegetable production:
 - o Greenhouse work, seeding, transplanting, mulching, cultivation, harvesting, vegetable preparation, and distribution.
- ✧ Learn the basic issues and challenges facing sustainable and organic agriculture.
- ✧ Learn various methods and strategies of growing vegetables organically.
- ✧ Learn: bed making, intensive growing, herbicide-free "no-till" growing, and conventional tillage methods.
- ✧ Learn to use farming tools both hand and mechanical (including tractors).
- ✧ Have opportunities to learn about equipment maintenance, carpentry, etc.
- ✧ Visit other farms, depending on length of the internship.

Position Qualifications:

Applicants should be reliable, take joy in hard work and be seriously interested in learning about organic vegetable production.

Compensation:

Compensation is \$250/week with no housing available on the farm. Part-time positions are also available and hours are flexible. It is a perfect location for anyone who would like to commute from D.C. or the suburbs.

Application Information:

Serious applicants should send a resume and letter of interest or call to schedule a visit.

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General Internship Information:

<http://www.clagettfarm.org/csa%20pages/employment.html>

Position Title: Ecosystem Farm Apprentice

Sponsor: Accokeek Foundation

Location: Accokeek, MD

Employment Dates: March 1 through early December

Background Information:

The Ecosystem Farm of the Accokeek Foundation is an 8-acre certified organic vegetable farm (including blueberries, strawberries, figs, culinary herbs, and cut flowers) on the banks of the Potomac River in Piscataway National Park. We use solar power for irrigation and for potable well water. We operate a 90-household CSA.

Position Description:

The Ecosystem Farm hires three individuals for each growing season (March 1 through early December) as apprentices in the Jean Wallace Douglas Center for Land-Based Training. This is an intensive "land-based training" program in organic vegetable production for those who have a serious desire to pursue farming as a way of life. The work is challenging-physically, mentally, and emotionally-although thorough instruction is provided in a safe, organized, and nurturing manner. Accordingly, safety and personal accountability are expected to be taken very seriously.

Apprentices will be involved in all aspects of production-including greenhouse work, soil preparation, planting, transplanting, drip irrigation, cultivation and mulching, pest control, and harvesting.

Position Qualifications:

Applicants must have a strong desire to learn and a willingness to work cooperatively with others, and be willing to work outside in all types of weather and to work hard under pressure. We seek individuals who desire a mentoring experience and who are physically capable and emotionally mature. The apprentices typically work 55 hours a week from April through October and fewer hours during the other months.

Some prior experience in farming is preferred, though not necessary. Apprentices will receive both formal (e.g., classes) and informal instruction in the use of hand and mechanical tools (including tractor operation). The apprentices will also experience many facets of CSA operation and management, and philosophy of sustainable agriculture.

Compensation:

We offer a monthly stipend-\$1275.00/month-a health insurance premium, a thick binder of selected readings, textbooks, and food from the farm. We assist the apprentices in finding local and affordable housing. A Senior Apprenticeship position is possible after the first season, which offers a higher monthly stipend and greater responsibilities.

Application Information:

Please apply by January 15 of the coming season. Our application can be reviewed and downloaded from our website. The Accokeek Foundation is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

General Internship Information:

Visit <http://www.accokeek.org> and click on the phrase “The Accokeek Foundation” and then the phrase “Ecosystem Farm.” At the bottom of this page describing the Ecosystem Farm, you will find a link to the Apprenticeship Application in either a Word document or a pdf file.

Position Title: Biological/Agricultural Engineering Intern

Sponsor: Epcot Science, Walt Disney World

Location: Orlando, FL

Employment Dates: Advanced Internships last for six months, beginning in either January or June.

Position Description:

****This is an Advanced Internship position for those that are *Non-Alumni* of the Disney College Program. If you are an alumnus of this program, there are additional advanced internships to which you may apply.**

Using computer skills to develop CAD drawings, collect and analyze environmental data; assisting in development of engineering designs, and helping to specify and locate equipment to meet system requirements. Hosting Guest tours through greenhouses. Attending classes, field trips, training sessions, and meetings may also be a part of the program.

Position Qualifications:

- ✧ Junior, Senior or recent graduate
- ✧ Agricultural, Biological or Engineering major or related background
- ✧ Strong computer proficiency with personal computer hardware as well as AutoCAD Microsoft Office Professional software
- ✧ The ability to interact with Walt Disney World Guests and Cast Members

Compensation:

- ✧ Build transferable skills that include relationship building, problem solving, and written and verbal communication
- ✧ Explore networking opportunities at the WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort
- ✧ Tap into educational opportunities that offer new courses coupling academic theory and WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort management expertise
- ✧ Earn real-world experience with a leader in the industry
- ✧ Make friendships that cover the globe
- ✧ Enjoy privileges of being a Cast Member at the WALT DISNEY WORLD® Resort, including free Theme Park admission and discounts that cover resorts, merchandise and more
- ✧ College credit may be available to you. Check with your academic advisor.

Housing:

We have numerous, conveniently located housing complexes where students live if they choose our company sponsored housing. These complexes are diverse in their types of housing amenities and floor plans. Each offers the chance to meet fellow participants and create a sense of home in a comfortable living "community." One (1) to four (4) bedroom apartments are available, and housing costs are determined by the number of bedrooms in your unit.

Application Information:

For a step-by-step application process, go to:

http://www.wdwcollegeprogram.com/sap/its/mimes/zh_wdwcp/students/frameset/frameset_intern.html and click on “Advanced Internship Application Process.”

Materials required for interview:

- ✧ Online Application (available from website above)
- ✧ Resume
- ✧ Cover letter detailing your qualifications and interest in this internship
- ✧ Advanced Internship Information Sheet (Go to website above and click on this phrase)
- ✧ College transcripts (official or unofficial)
- ✧ Walt Disney World College Program Review (if applicable/available)
- ✧ Three professional letters of recommendation (previous industry employers and/or faculty preferred)

Once you've covered those bases you need to attend a WALT DISNEY WORLD® College Program presentation - *even if you've already gone to one before*. During the presentation the Recruiter will collect your copy of the online application and the materials required for your Advanced Internship. The Recruiter will also give you further instructions on how you can sign-up for your telephone interview.

You are allowed to apply for **one** Advanced Internship. Please review the internship descriptions carefully.

After your interview comes the evaluation process. If you are considered a potential candidate, you'll be notified by letter - same goes for your acceptance letter.

Presentations are conducted at colleges across the country from mid-February to mid-April. A presentation schedule is online at the website mentioned. To access the schedule click on “Advanced Internship Application Process” and then click on “Presentation Schedule” in step #4.

General Internship Information:

http://www.wdwcollegeprogram.com/sap/its/mimes/zh_wdwcp/students/frameset/frameset_intern.html