Harvest Table Farm is nestled in the mountains of North Georgia. We are a diversified mixed vegetable operation that serves a small CSA and local markets. Internship positions at Harvest Table provide the opportunity to experience first-hand what it takes to manage a diverse, organic small farm throughout the growing season. Internships are not easy as the hours are long and the work is physical. However, there is no better way to learn the craft of small-scale agriculture than on the job with your hands in the soil. The primary goal of our internship program is to train prospective farmers in the operation of a diverse, commercial market farm.

**Internship Details**
Start Date: April  
End Date: October  
Minimum Length of Stay: 3 months, May through August  
Number of Positions Available: 2  
Application Deadline: March 31, 2015

**Internship Description**
Interns will be involved in all aspects of the farm from animal chores to field work to sales at the farmers market. While working closely with the farmers much of the time, they will also have many independent responsibilities. Generally, interns are expected to work approximately 30 hours per week, Monday through Saturday. The schedule and number of hours worked may vary slightly with season and task at hand. Farm work is at the same time incredibly demanding and rewarding. Please consider this commitment before applying.

The following is a list of some of the tasks an intern can expect to do:
- **Field work:** includes seeding, transplanting, weeding, thinning, and harvesting.
- **Greenhouse:** seeding, transplanting, watering and pest control.
- **Food Preparation:** Canning, preparing fresh salsa and pesto
- **Wash Station:** washing, sorting, and packing CSA shares
- **Distribution:** delivering restaurant orders, distributing CSA, sales at farmers' markets.
- **Animal care:** feeding & watering chickens in the morning/evening, collecting eggs, moving portable chicken pens.

**Educational Opportunities**
While on our farm you have access to all of our knowledge and experience, as well as our library. Interns are encouraged to ask lots of questions! Make it worth your while! Depending on your interests or desired skills, it may be possible to provide appropriate learning projects and/or seek out opportunities on nearby organic and ecological farms.
Work Experience/Skills Desired
The ideal candidate would be hard-working, self-motivated, and able to maintain a sense of humor and communicate well. Applicants should be reasonably fit and able to lift 50lbs regularly. They should also be able to work outside in all weather conditions from rain to mid-summer heat. Please no smoking, drug use, excessive alcohol consumption, or pets. A valid driver’s license is required. Ideal candidates will also have reliable transportation for personal use.

Meals
Interns are supplied with staples such as rice, oil, flour, oats, etc. They also are welcome to enjoy farm vegetables and eggs when available. The kitchen is shared by all farm residents. Some meals may be shared, but interns should also expect to prepare some meals on their own.

Housing
Bunks, living room and full kitchen in community house. A bathhouse, equipped with hot showers and composting toilets is located in a separate building. Wi-fi is available.

Stipend
A small monthly stipend is offered to interns, however, value is also place on the room and board, as well as the educational opportunities provided for the duration of the internship.

How To Apply

If would like to apply for an Internship at Harvest Table Farm, please send your resume and responses to the following questions to Farm Manager, Meghan Cole:
culinarygardening@gmail.com

1. When and how long are you available to intern?
2. Why would you like to intern on a diversified organic farm? What would you like to gain from the experience?
3. Do you have any previous experiences working on a farm?
4. What kind of practical skills do you have that would serve you during your time on the farm?
5. Have you had experience living in community or living with others whom aren’t your family?
6. In the past when you have been in conflict with someone else, how have you dealt with the situation?
7. Tell us something interesting about yourself. (hobbies, pastimes, travels, etc.)
8. Do you have any food allergies? Or dietary restrictions?
9. Do you have your own vehicle for personal use?