



Center for Whole Communities

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INTERNS WANTED

Center for Whole Communities at Knoll Farm in Waitsfield, Vermont is looking for interns for the 2011 season. This is a great opportunity to experience working on an organic farm and education center, and to meet a diverse group of leaders from the environmental field. We give strong preference to those who are able to commit to our full season, May 1-November 1, but will also consider applicants who can work for a slightly shorter period.



We have a 400-acre working farm in the Mad River Valley of Vermont, where we raise Icelandic sheep for grass-fed meat and wool, and grow highbush blueberries and organic vegetables for our educational programs. Our farm is the home of our nonprofit, Center for Whole Communities, a dynamic learning community which hosts 6-day leadership retreats for diverse leaders from the environmental, sustainable agriculture, and social justices movements.

The work of the interns is to help run all aspects of our seasonal retreat center, including welcoming and orienting visitors to the farm, growing and harvesting organic vegetables for the retreats; building trails in the forest; maintaining our campsites, solar bathhouse and forest yurt; cutting and stacking firewood, cooking with whole foods, providing faculty and staff support, and being a positive and energetic part of our community as a whole.

Qualifications include a passion for working outdoors, an interest in agriculture, whole foods, social justice and environmental issues, and ability to remain flexible and positive. Must be able to set priorities, work long hours and be both a positive part of a team and an independent self-starter. For the right person this is the chance to be working outside in a beautiful, rewarding, and stimulating place and to put all kinds of different skills to work.

Interns will be expected to work approximately 50-70 hour weeks and some weekends, but with regular days off. Compensation includes shared housing with full-sized bed, kitchen, and shower facilities, and three meals a day when retreats are in session. Weekly stipend.

Application deadline: March 15, 2011. Please send a cover letter, resume, and contact information to taz@wholecommunities if you are interested in this internship.