

2012 Paid Internship Offering

American Chestnut Land Trust
Double Oak Farm CSA
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General Description: The American Chestnut Land Trust is a local land trust with over 3000 acres of mostly forested preserved land. As part of our mission to connect people to the land the ACLT began a small CSA farm on fallow fields using sustainable organic methods in 2010. We are located in Calvert County about an hour from Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD and looking for an intern to help expand and operate the farm in 2012.

Internship Starts: April 2, 2012

Internship Ends: October 27, 2012

Housing: Not provided

Meals: Not provided. A weekly share of produce like those provided to shareholders will be given.

Skills Desired: No farming experience required but desirable. Interns should have the ability to work outdoors in adverse conditions and be capable of working independently. Instruction in the use of hand tools and powered cultivators will be given to those without experience. Creativity and initiative welcomed.

Educational Opportunities: Interns will have the opportunity to participate in all aspects of a CSA farm, including planting, weeding, machine and hand cultivation, insect control, harvesting and distributing produce to shareholders. Interns will be working under the direction of a volunteer farm manager.

Stipend: \$11.00 per hour plus employer's portion of Social Security and Medicare 15 hours per

week from April 2 until August 31, and 30 hours per week through September and October. 30 week season.

Preferred Method of Contact: Email

Internship Details: We are a startup operation looking for a committed person to share the learning experience in all aspects of small farm operation and the local food movement. We are adding a high tunnel greenhouse and small barn this year and will, in addition to bringing produce from seed directly to the consumer, be working to realize the potential of the new infrastructure.