

Environmental Studies Internship Opportunity Form

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Internship available these semesters (please mark one or more semesters):

Spring ____ Summer X Fall X

Brief description of Your Organization:

The mission of Aspen Moon Farm is to feed as many people as much high-quality delicious, nutritious organic and biodynamic local food as possible while continuing to build active soil-life through crop rotation, livestock rotation, and on-farm composting. Aspen Moon is the steward for a total of 99 acres, of which ~25 is cultivated in crops. We currently have a 300+ member CSA, a lively seasonal outdoor roadside farm stand, and attend weekly Saturday Farmers Markets in Boulder and Longmont (April-Nov).

Describe the nature/goals of the project(s):

This internship will include working in the packhouse, weeding, and some harvesting. Packhouse work includes: washing veggies, bunching, bagging, counting, quality control, weighing, sorting, record keeping, washing and sanitizing equipment, cleaning and closing packhouse at end of day, preparing for CSA and markets, and CSA pack line, all while following food safety protocols. Weeding and harvesting work will be done in the field under the supervision of a crew leader. There may be a bonus opportunity to work one farmer's market if you show a strong understanding of Aspen Moon work. This is a super fun and diverse internship that gives a glimpse of the full-season internship with on farm housing we offer.

Please list required and/or desired skills and qualifications:

Interns are expected to arrive ready to work with appropriate attire (boots and gear for working in all weather). No tobacco use is permitted as it can pass diseases to our plants. *We are happy to be flexible with scheduling CU intern hours.

- Must have the ability to work long hours in all kinds of weather and to be able to lift 50lb+
- Must be interested in pursuing a career in agriculture
- Must be able to work closely with a team and do well with this and be independently motivated
- Must be interested in and willing to jump in and contribute to all aspects of farming, which is the best way to learn about it all too.
- An ability to pace oneself- working faster when the job requires speed, is a plus
- Must be able to follow COVID protocols and food safety guidelines

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