

POSITION DESCRIPTION- Program in Jewish Studies Internships for Fall 2022

Organization: Boulder Jewish Community Center [Boulder JCC]
Job Title: Farm Intern
Department: Reports to the Director of Farm and Sustainability
FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

ABOUT THE BOULDER JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

The Boulder JCC's mission is to provide programs and services based in Jewish values and traditions in a place where people of all ages and backgrounds gather to connect, exchange ideas, learn, and grow. The Boulder JCC is recognized for its innovative approaches to community engagement through meaningful experiences and philanthropy.

The staff at the Boulder JCC is hard-working, collaborative, passionate, and committed to mission. The team is driven by a desire to serve the community broadly and deeply. The organization continually strives to improve its delivery of content and services with a focus on its values. The Boulder JCC endeavors to hire individuals who are committed to the organization's values, believe in the power of community, and want to help grow a dynamic organization.

JOB SUMMARY

Milk and Honey Farm is a burgeoning farm at the Boulder JCC. On site we have a ¼ acre in vegetables, a small cooperative goat dairy, a geodesic dome greenhouse and fruit orchard. Most of the produce grown on the farm is for donation. The farm plays a large role in the JCC preschool classes, as well as offering educational and volunteer programs for people of all ages.

The fall season is busy at Milk and Honey Farm as the harvest season continues and preparation for winter begins. The Farm is also a place for learning and connecting with the community through our Sukkot on the Farm Festival and weekly Farmside Shabbat program. The right intern will be able to help with the farm work and the educational programs.

YOU WILL LEARN & EXPERIENCE

- Understand community based agriculture
- Build organic farming skills
- Learn animal care
- Volunteer management
- Explore the intersection of agriculture, education, and Judaism

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Help with goat care and possible chicken care
- Assist with weeding, planting, and provide care to plants
- Support the planning for our Sukkot on the Farm program (Sept. 26)
- Help support our farm volunteers and expand our volunteer outreach

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Student in the Program for Jewish Studies Internship Class
- Passion for agriculture, horticulture, community farming
- Available during the morning hours
- Ability to spend time outside under all weather conditions
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively