

Happy Hollow Farm Internship Application

Happy Hollow Farm is a diversified USDA certified organic vegetable farm located in rural Moniteau County that supplies an 80 member Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) in the Columbia, Missouri area. We also sell nearly year round at a weekly farmers market in Columbia, MO. Liz Graznak lives with her wife & daughter and farms just under 7 acres in the Little Splice Creek bottom. Crops include a wide range of vegetables, asparagus, herbs and a flock of 75 laying hens. The farm includes a passive solar greenhouse for transplant production, 4 large high tunnels and multiple caterpillar tunnels.

Application Information

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Current Phone number _____

1. The farm has a large loft space above the barn. It utilizes a grey water system and composting toilet. There are 3 spots available in the house for employees and/or full-season interns. Are you interested in living in the internship house? If you are planning to commute to the farm, have you figured out if the time & cost of commuting will be affordable to you? The farm is a 45 minute drive from downtown Columbia, MO.
2. What areas of farming interests you? Check all that apply.
 - Vegetables
 - Tree fruits
 - Perennials
 - Small fruits
 - Greenhouse & transplant production
 - Caterpillar tunnels
 - High tunnel production
 - Winter production
 - Animals (laying hens)
 - Other; please specify _____

3. Happy Hollow Farm sells directly to customers thru a 32 week CSA program as well as 52 weeks a year at the Columbia Farmers Market and to local restaurants and 1 grocery store. All CSA members work a few shifts on the farm during the year (Wednesday & Saturday mornings), resulting in a very social work environment compared to other production farms. Are you interested in learning about farming in this very collaborative, member-involved manner?

4. Please briefly describe your farming/gardening experience or other relevant experiences. (Classes, volunteer work, paid employment, etc.)

5. How does an internship at Happy Hollow Farm fit into your future farming goals?

6. Do you have any specific expectations of your internship at the Happy Hollow Farm? (Topics you would like to learn about, schedule limitations, exposure to retail sales, amount of physical labor, pet-friendly environment, etc.)

7. Please list 3 current references with contact information.