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**Job Title: Farm Intern – Application Deadline March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020**

The farm internship position(s) is based at Avila Valley Barn, a 46 acre (20 acres in production), family owned and operated, mixed fruit and vegetable farm which is open to the public year-round and Gopher Glen Organic Apple Orchard 40 acres of heirloom apple production. Through our scheduled field trips and our open gates our farms offer a rare opportunity for the community to “get back on the farm”.

Our current production focuses on an integrated mix of livestock, fruits and flowers to be sold at our onsite farm stands. Our farming practices lean towards a holistic approach that fosters healthy soils and biological communities. By keeping soils covered, reducing tillage, using natural and organic management materials, and making decisions that foster a healthy ecology we try to grow the soil that in turn grows our crops.

Interns will gain a practical knowledge of regenerative agricultural skills and management. In this position, you will work closely with the owners/operators and other farm managers. Together farm managers and team are responsible for planning, planting, management, harvest and post-harvest handling of produce for sale through our onsite farm stand as well as all appropriate records and documentation.

Interns will have the opportunity to learn about our business from the ground up with the opportunity to take lead on some projects. Learn how to prep ground, plant, summer pruning, harvest, weed, irrigate, manage social media, record records, manage fruit stand staff, coordinate on farm events, manage livestock and more. We have assisted students in creating on farm senior projects in addition to the internship.

Must be comfortable working hard in the great outdoors with a diverse team of farmers!

Part-time and full-time positions either April-November or June-November. Please indicate in your cover letter whether you are looking for part-time or full-time and which timeframe you're interested in. Interns will receive fresh fruit and produce weekly as well compensation dependent on your experience and job role. Starting at minimum wage.

**To Apply: Email your resume and a cover letter to [contact@gopherglen.com](mailto:contact@gopherglen.com)**