Sierra Harvest Farm Institute

We are now accepting applications for our Farm Crew program. This program is designed for two distinct groups of aspiring farmers—those with a full season of experience and those with little to no experience. Let us know which category you fall into and we can help get you going!

**People who have had one full season of farming experience: Farm Crew Jobs**

Qualified applicants are passed on to host-farms for jobs on local, sustainable farms. Most jobs run from May to November. These are paid positions, at at least minimum wage. All of the folks who are hired by host-farms (we call them Farm Crew members) then attend a bi-weekly Ag Skills class from May to November. These classes are all taught by local farmers at their own farms and covers a wide range of skills we see as vital to starting a career in production agriculture. Tuition for this entire program, including job placement, Ag Skills and individualized educational support is $900. You learn more and apply here: https://sierraharvest.org/farmers/farm-crew/

**People who have little to no farming experience: Farm Crew Internships**

If you don’t have any farming experience yet, you can apply for an unpaid Farm Crew Internship through Sierra College. The Summer 2019 internship runs June 1 – August 3rd (9 weeks) and can be taken at any of these levels:

- 1 unit (equivalent to 60 hours / 6.5 hours per week for 9 weeks)
- 2 units (120 hours / 13 hours per week for 9 weeks)
- 3 units (180 hours / 20 hours per week for 9 weeks)
- 4 units (240 hours / 26.5 hours per week for 9 weeks)

Internships are also available for the fall semester, August to December. It is also a possibility that internship host-farms may offer paid positions to summer interns for the remainder of the season. You must be enrolled at Sierra College and be taking at least one additional unit of credit outside of the internship. Tuition at Sierra College is $45/unit. The Farm Crew Internship is free of cost otherwise. Visit https://www.sierracollege.edu/admissions/index.php for more information on Sierra College admissions.

Upon acceptance into the internship program you will be enrolled in the Farm Crew Ag Skills courses for the period of your internship. The costs will be provided by your host farm.

Thank you for your interest.

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Want to Farm? **Apply TODAY** for the 2019 **FARM CREW** and land a job working alongside a mentor farmer in Nevada County. Join a cohort of aspiring farmers for community building and production skills classes. Scholarships available.