

Tantré Farm PART-TIME JOB Application 2024

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Please take the time to consider and thoughtfully respond to the following questions. Once we have received your application, we will follow up with a phone call or email. Qualified applicants will be invited to visit the farm for an on-site interview and tour. Please *print* or *type* when you fill out this form and return by e-mail or to the mailing address above. Thank you for your interest in Tantre Farm, and we look forward to meeting you!

Name: _____ Birthday (Month/Day/Year)_____

Current Address: _____ Current Phone: _____

Permanent Address: _____ Permanent Phone: _____

(if different from above)_____

E-mail: _____

In Emergency, please contact: _____ Phone: _____

References: Please provide two references, preferably previous employers, who can vouch for the quality of your work skills, reliability, and honesty.

#1. Name _____ Phone # _____ Time to Call _____

Where did you work? _____ When and how long? _____

Brief description of your job: _____

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Where did you work? _____ When and how long? _____

Brief description of your job: _____

Work-Related Questions:

We are looking for self-motivated workers with a positive attitude and good work ethic, who would like to work on a bio-intensive, small-scale, organic farm. No housing is offered for Part-Time applicants, but we do provide a home-cooked lunch for everyone. Responsibilities may include soil preparation, planting, cultivation, cover cropping strategies, harvesting, and marketing through our CSA and two Farmers' Markets. Preference will be given to those with some gardening/farming experience or the ability to be a cooperative, hard working, respectful team member. Basic season is from April through November, but we will consider anyone willing to work hard, take initiative, and be responsible. This part-time work is considered experiential and will focus on hands-on application of sustainable and organic agriculture practices.

1. Have you ever had experience working on a farm? Please describe responsibilities.

2. Our basic season is from the beginning of April through the end of November. If hired, how many days of the week would you be able to work, and if you have a preference, which days?

3. Do you have any plans to travel or take time off from the farm during this time? _____ When and how long?
4. Please describe your educational background (high school, college, technical school, degrees, etc.)
5. Please list any of your skills, which might be applicable to this job including any of the following: experience with machinery, computers, produce sales, retail sales, cooking, preserving, writing, animal care, gardening, carpentry, horticulture, sewing, etc. Explain if necessary.
6. Have you ever had a job or a sport that was physically demanding? Please describe.
7. Have you ever had a job or a situation that required doing the same thing for hours at a time? Describe how you dealt with it.
8. Please describe any physical limitations (e.g. back or knee problems, hernia, allergies, etc.) that might affect your working ability? How would you describe your current physical condition?
9. How did you hear about Tandre Farm?
10. Please describe why you would like to work on Tantré Farm (maybe related to future goals or career choice), and what kinds of things you would expect from your experience.
11. Are you vegetarian? _____ vegan? _____ omnivore? _____
12. Do you have any dietary restrictions? If so, please describe.
13. Do you smoke? (Please note that we highly discourage smoking onsite, since we work with food products sensitive to the tobacco family.) ___yes ___ no ___ occasionally
14. When was the date of your last tetanus shot? _____ If you haven't had one recently, we strongly recommend it, since our most common injury is from cuts on the farm.
15. Do you have Health Insurance?
16. Please describe any experience you have working as a team player in a close group situation. Please feel free to elaborate on pros and cons of this situation, and how you personally deal with this.
17. Please describe any other interests or talents, which you feel that you can bring to the community at Tantré Farm.