

Lane Creek Reserve

APPRENTICESHIP APPLICATION

You may submit your apprenticeship application online, or download and print a PDF to send in by mail (5401 Old Stage Rd, Central Point, OR, 97502) or email (info@lanecreekreserve.com). Please take your time in filling out the answers, this is our chance to get an introduction to you and why you are interested in working and learning with us at Lane Creek Reserve!

Name

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address

Address 1 _____

Address 2 _____

City _____

State/Province _____

Zip/Postal Code _____

Country Phone _____

Email: _____

Circle One Answer:

Do you have a valid driver's license?

- No
- Yes

Do you have an accident/DUI-free driving record?

- No
- Yes

Do you have health insurance?

- No
- Yes

Do you now have, or have you ever had, serious back, knee or health problems?

No

Yes

Are you a cigarette smoker?

No

Yes

What is your desired apprenticeship start and end dates? _____

Are you available to visit the farm for an on farm working interview?

No

Yes

In case of emergency, whom should we contact?

Name _____

Phone Number _____

What has motivated your interest in working/learning with Lane Creek Reserve?

Describe your farming or gardening experience:

Describe your experience doing physical labor. Are you prepared to work towards a specific pace of work that may require some effort at first?

What do you hope to gain from this experience? And how do you hope to apply what you learn in the future?

What is your garden inspiration?

Do you have any experience living in a community/ with roommates? If so, share your experience:

What are some things you like to do in your free time, your hobbies and interests?

Please provide any additional comments or considerations that you would like to share:

Please tell us about your work experience including academic, paid and volunteer work or feel free to provide a copy of your current resumé:

Please provide names, phone numbers and email addresses for 3 work-related references:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

APPRENTICESHIP DESCRIPTION

This apprenticeship is a non-paid internship is an exchange of time and learning between experienced and new farmers. Apprentices learn the art and craft of regenerative farming through hard work in the fields, observation of successful farm ecosystems and participating in a mentoring relationship with experienced farmers. This immersion into all aspects of vegetable, industrial hemp and flower production gives new farmers valuable skills and experience to begin their career in regenerative agriculture. Whether they start their own farm or go on to work in public gardens, landscaping, school gardens or farm to table restaurants, apprentices gain a firm foundation and confidence to succeed.

GOALS OF THE APPRENTICESHIP:

- To share the skills involved in regenerative land management and the tools of the trade
- To offer apprentices an example of a successful regenerative farming so that they can learn the cycles of the growing season
- To give apprentices first hand working knowledge with specific crops, so that they can have a solid foundation of farming experience
- To support the hands-on learning that comes through hard work in the fields with education and direction in a fully submerged experience.

SEASONS:

Spring/Summer: March-July

Summer/Fall: August/November

Application Deadline: Rolling, we are always looking for great people!

Minimum Length Stay: 8 weeks

Number of Positions: 4

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

We select candidates who are seriously considering regenerative farming or large scale gardening as a career or if interested in implementing on their land. A positive attitude and communication skills are essential. Must be able to work as an integral part of a team as well as take on responsibility and work independently. The work we do involves a lot of hand labor.

Our time will be spent with the work of sowing seeds, potting up young plants, setting out transplants, mulching, weeding, watering and harvesting. We work hard 40-60 hours over six days a week, and will expect a solid 30 hours of work from interns. Attainable benchmarks will require effort and sweat. A positive attitude, willingness to work hard and a passion to learn are the most important attributes in a candidate.

NON-COMPENSATION INTERNSHIP.

- Camping, Barn living or trailer set up - no hook ups
- Vegetables in season
- Farm raised meat/poultry
- Daily shared lunches/dinners