

Maple Wind Farm Apprentice Application
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Apprenticeships generally last for six months (variable) and include learning opportunities in management-intensive grazing techniques; beef cattle, sheep, pig, poultry and horse husbandry; organic hay and small grain production; sustainable firewood and saw log production; organic gardening; composting; high-tensile fence construction and maintenance; water systems for pasture management; and maple sugaring. Housing is available in rustic yurt with kitchen facilities, composting toilet and woodstove. Board can be provided, with possible stipend depending on experience.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State ___ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Best time to be reached: _____

Email: _____ Male ___ Female ___

Age: _____

State the start and end dates of your availability: _____

Application Questions

1. Why are you seeking an apprenticeship on a sustainable farm in Vermont?

2. Name three skills that make you a desirable addition to a farm team? Please talk about how you acquired these skills and how they apply to the farm experience.

3. What do you hope to take away from an experience working on a sustainable farm? Name three things you hope to have deep learning in over the course of the season.

4. Name an experience that changed the course of your life. Please feel free to describe the situation and the people who made it happen.

5. Provide a brief summary of your work experience within the last 5-8 years

6. What is your relationship with physical labor (are you in shape, have you done manual labor before, etc.).

7. If you have any medical issues and feel comfortable stating them, please provide the information below.

8. Please state the **name, relationship, phone number and email address** of people who can serve as a reference for you.