



Adamah Apprenticeship

Adamah is a production farm, fellowship program, and Jewish community located at the Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center in Falls Village, CT. We are a program of Hazon, the Jewish lab for sustainability and the largest dedicated environmental organization in the American Jewish community.

Adamah apprenticeships are full-time, professional, paid positions that run from April 1 - December 6, 2020. The apprenticeships require commitment, responsibility and leadership.

Responsibilities include

- The majority of time will be spent in the vegetable fields – leading Adamah fellows in planting, harvesting, bed-prep, weeding and other farm tasks.
- Supporting our homestead-scale goat dairy, the post-harvest handling of vegetables by preparing them for CSA and food service, and other Adamah farm endeavors.
- Participating in Adamah programming such as leading Avodat Lev and attending Adamah sharing circles.
- Supporting the hospitality departments at Isabella Freedman.
- Occasionally taking our products to market or leading educational programming for retreat guests.

Qualifications

- Experience in farm work and/or experiential education.
- Excellent communication skills and the ability to articulate needs while keeping the needs of others in mind. Farms are composites of many moving parts and they involve a lot of communication. As a residential community working in informal education, our farm requires even more communication than most.
- Excellent problem solving and project management skills.
- Teaching and project management skills.
- Ideal candidate will have a positive attitude, a love of manual labor, a passion for revolutionizing our food system, a sense of humor, and will feel moved by the sight of rotting food waste mixed with manure and straw.

Educational Opportunities

Experiential education is at the core of what we do at Adamah so the apprentice can expect impromptu discussions about soil management while weeding, about lactobacilli while pounding sauerkraut, or about pasture management and parasite load while mucking the barn.

Apprentices are also members of the western Connecticut CRAFT program and attend about 10 workshops at local farms with other apprentices throughout the season. You can learn more about CRAFT at westernctcraft.weebly.com.

Apprentices have access to Adamah programming which includes several classes per week, Avodat Lev, community gatherings and some retreats at the Isabella Freedman Jewish Retreat Center.

The apprentice will also have goals meetings with the Farm Director throughout the season to discuss their learning goals.

How to Apply

To apply, send resume and cover letter to janna.siller@hazon.org by December 1, 2019.

Compensation includes room, board, and hourly minimum wage for full-time employment.

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