

Live Power Community Farm
APPLICATION FOR APPRENTICESHIP

Name: _____ **Birthdate:** _____ **Sex:** M F

Address: _____
Apt.# Street City Zip

Telephone: Day () _____ Eve () _____ **Email:** _____

Contact person, in case of emergency:

Name _____ Day Phone _____ Email: _____

Address _____ Eve Phone _____

Position applying for (please check one):

- ☐ Apprentice (minimum one full season, March-December)
☐ Farm Steward (minimum 2 months)
☐ Garden Manager (3-year commitment with previous experience)
☐ Draft Horse Fieldwork/Livestock Management (previous experience or 1 year at LPCF)

Period of commitment: _____ months, from _____ to _____

Area(s) of special interest: Please rank from high (1) to low (11) interest

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Biodynamics | <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable Growing | <input type="checkbox"/> Animal Husbandry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forage/Grain | <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Trees | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking/food preservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Draft Horse Driving Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Energy Development | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farm Educational Visits for Children | | |

Farming experience:

Location	Your Role	Farmer's Name	Dates Attending
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Education:

Last School attended: _____ Faculty or program: _____

Employment:

Dates	Employer	Address	Nature of Work
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Community Living Experience:

Location	Type	# of People	What was shared?
_____	_____	_____	_____

Related Skills & Experience:

References:

List three persons (not relatives) whom we may contact to inquire about your character, experience and ability; include at least one employment reference, if possible:

Name	Address	Email	Telephone
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Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper:

1. What is your primary interest and motivation for working on a non-mechanized biodynamic farm? What are your long-term farming or gardening goals and how have they evolved?
2. Are you willing to work long hours on repetitive tasks? Can you follow direction, work with limited supervision, and make deadlines?
3. How do the qualities of commitment, self-motivation, and willingness to give of self manifest in your day-to-day activities?
4. Covelo is a small, isolated rural community with no public transportation. Do you have a car? If not, how would you deal with a limited ability to get around?
5. Our accommodations are spartan. Cooking and cleaning are shared by all. How would you feel about such living arrangements?
6. How is your health? Do you have any physical restrictions, allergies, or medical problems that would affect or interfere with rigorous work?
7. Do you smoke? Do you currently use marijuana?
8. Have you ever left a project prior to completion or been dismissed from employment? If so, explain.
9. How did you learn about LPCF?
10. Do you have any ideological views that might conflict with our farm operation as it is described?
11. Are you familiar with the concepts of biodynamic agriculture or open to learning and practicing those concepts?
12. What are your monthly monetary needs? Do you have student loans, car payments, or insurance to cover? How would you plan to cover these while at LPCF?
13. What are your recreational interests and hobbies?
14. What do you like about yourself and what do you dislike about yourself?
15. Understanding that this is an apprenticeship opportunity and that you are coming to learn, can you accept direction without thinking of it as criticism?
16. Do you have any pets?

If accepted for a work-study term at Live Power Community Farm, I, the undersigned applicant, will take full responsibility for all costs associated with personal illness or injury and release Live Power Community Farm from liability for any such costs.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

If applicant under 18 yrs. of age, parent's signature: _____