



Prairie Farm Corps  
Liberty Prairie Foundation  
32400 North Harris Road  
Grayslake, Illinois, 60030  
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## CREW LEADER INTERNSHIP APPLICATION

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The Prairie Farm Corps is seeking energetic individuals (ages 18 and above) to lead teams of area high school students to grow, cook, promote and market healthy food raised on a local farm. Successful candidates will be hard-working, team players interested in organic agriculture, healthy food, leadership development and working with youth.

### Prairie Farm Corps Crew Leader - Position Details

**Who:** Adults (ages 18 and above) who are energetic, reliable, and have a demonstrated interest in sustainable agriculture and working with youth. Applicants must be willing to work outdoors in all conditions and have reliable transportation.

**What:** Work on an organic farm to grow, eat and distribute vegetables through farmers market sales and community donations. Serve as an empowering leader for a crew of 15 youth, ages 15-18. Develop leadership skills while working within a collaborative team. Compensation is an hourly rate of \$10/hour. Benefits include farm produce, lunch daily, and farm training for individuals interested in careers in agriculture or in a related field. Also, if interested and available, housing could be provided during the internship in exchange for weekend greenhouse care.

**When:** The complete internship includes work from March through October.

March 5 – June 15: 16 hours/week **including:**

• April 3 – June 5: Tuesdays, 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

May 12, 8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Organic Plant Sale & Farm Open House

June 18 – August 10: 35-40 hours/week

• Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

• Some late Mondays from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. or early Thursdays from 5 a.m. – 3 p.m.

August 7, 4:30 p.m. – 7 p.m. - Celebration Dinner

August 13 – October 31: 16 hours/week (to be scheduled)

**Where:** 32400 North Harris Road, Grayslake, Illinois, 60030. The Prairie Crossing Farm is a 100-acre certified organic farm owned by Liberty Prairie Foundation. The Foundation supports educational programming at the Prairie Crossing Farm to educate and inspire people to value healthy food, land, and community through experiences on our farm.

**Interested?** Return the application, cover letter, and resume to Shannon McBride at the above address, postmarked no later than **February 1, 2018**, or via email to [shannon@libertyprairie.org](mailto:shannon@libertyprairie.org). Preference will be given to applicants who can stay the entire season.

### For more information about the Prairie Farm Corps program:

Contact Shannon McBride, Prairie Farm Corps Production Specialist and Farm Educator:

[shannon@libertyprairie.org](mailto:shannon@libertyprairie.org) or 847-548-4062 ext. 12

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION – Prairie Farm Corps Crew Leader:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
month day year

**SCHOOL INFORMATION:**

Current School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

**PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE:**

If no previous work experience, please check here

Name of Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ End of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Skills Learned: \_\_\_\_\_

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Skills Learned: \_\_\_\_\_





**REFERENCE INFORMATION – Prairie Farm Corps Crew Leader:**

Please list three adults who know you well such as a teacher, coach, employer, minister, etc. Please do not list members of your family. We will call references listed prior to interviews.

**Reference #1:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #2:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference #3:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization/School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known this person? \_\_\_\_\_

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