DENALI ORGANIC GROWERS
SMALL-SCALE FARMING INTERNSHIP
http://aweinspires.com/

Begin Date: May 10
End Date: Sept 20 (will work with college return dates)

Interns blog: https://kokopellikaleidoscope.wordpress.com/ : view the internship through an intern’s perspective!

Number of positions: 4

Compensation:

- **Education** – small scale commercial growing (seed to harvest), business side of growing food for your community, self body care that supports an alternative life style
- **Experience** - hands on in all areas of small scale commercial growing, living off the grid, cooking with whole foods, growing your own food, enhanced self body care
- **Room and Board** – private sleeping quarters with a shared cook facility. Provided food is of the highest quality available, we typically hear “I have never eaten this well in my life”.
- **Stipend** - $600.00 received upon completion of the internship

**Hours per week:** 50+ hours per week (one day off)

**Duties & activities:** About 90% of our time is spent specifically on the garden. Tasks include: cultivating soil, prepping beds, fertilizing, seeding, planting, weeding, harvesting, and watering. A small but important portion of our time may be spent on other projects such as: small construction, smoking fish, small scale brush clearing, composting, caring for chickens, creating community, enhancing self care practices, canning fish/meat, freezing veggies, picking berries, making jam, teaching new volunteers, assisting in record keeping, researching pest and disease problems, and working on alternative energy systems (solar).

**Recommended background or skills:** None in particular, aside from a desire to pursue small-scale production of organic produce as a livelihood and/or part of a sustainable lifestyle.

**Required background or skills:** Ability to work hard, lift 50lbs.
- Interested in pursuing small scale farming as a lifestyle or a livelihood
- Highly motivated
- Desire for off the grid living and remote lifestyle (i.e. outhouse facility, minimal use of electronic equipment – computer, cell phones, etc.), no running water or electricity
- Strong communication skills
- Physically able to work by our side and carry out daily tasks: food production/daily living/special projects
- Must be able to maintain a positive attitude throughout the day along with healthy, respectful, relationships with all members of the farm-team.

**Vehicle required:** Handy, but not a necessity.

**On-site lodging available:** Room and board included! Accommodations are located on 5 wooded acres a short walk from our home. The site is set up to be a rustic, self sufficient haven: a small cabin for lessons, warming up/drying out and rejuvenation, private sleeping quarters, shared cooking facility, garden site, compost pile, root cellar, shed, solar panel and, of course, an outhouse.
Other information: Our farm is remotely located (30 miles from the closest town) and off the grid.

Wondering if this may be a great opportunity for you?
If you are interested in getting more information about the internship to see if you are a good fit for our program, please contact us for an application and an interview. We look forward to speaking with you about the exciting opportunity we have to offer.

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