

2026 Farm Internship Description
Spring Creek Farm – Kellogg Campus
Alaska Pacific University

Description:

Spring Creek Farm, located on Alaska Pacific University's Kellogg Campus, is an educational farm rooted in regenerative agriculture, food systems learning, and community-based land stewardship. We grow 1.5 acres of vegetables to support a CSA, farmers market, WIC-approved food distribution, and partnerships with tribal organizations to provide medicinal and traditional foods. Interns work full-time and participate in all aspects of organic-practice vegetable production from seed to market—including weeding, watering, seeding, transplanting, harvesting, post-harvest handling, and customer service during CSA distribution and our weekly farmers market.

In 2025, the internship will also include hands-on experience caring for our small flock of chickens. Responsibilities may include daily feeding, watering, egg collection, coop cleaning, rotational grazing, and recordkeeping. The chicken program supports our regenerative approach by contributing to nutrient cycling, soil health, reduced food waste (through scraps and gleanings), and integrated pest management—offering interns a practical understanding of the environmental impact of diversified small-scale farming systems.

Internships are available from **May 1 through October 15, 2025**, with preference given to applicants who can commit to the full season.

Our internship model emphasizes *knowledge exchange*—a mutual-aid learning environment where interns, staff, students, and community partners learn from one another. This approach supports interns in gaining a season's worth of hands-on agricultural experience while also contributing their own skills, backgrounds, and insights. The internship includes guided learning opportunities such as field walks, weekly reflections, food systems discussions, and optional readings or exercises connected to regenerative agriculture and Alaska's unique ecological and cultural landscape. Please note that evening and weekend hours may occasionally be required due to the nature of agricultural work.

To apply, please submit a resume, cover letter outlining your interest and qualifications, and the general application form.

Qualifications:

- Ability to work 40 hours/week in all weather conditions.

- Physical ability to lift 50 lbs. and engage in repetitive physical tasks (bending, standing, kneeling) for extended periods.
- Interest in agriculture, regenerative/sustainable food production, Indigenous food systems, poultry care, or food systems work preferred.
- Willingness to learn by doing, work collaboratively, accept feedback, and contribute to a positive and supportive team environment.
- Strong work ethic, communication skills, and commitment to community-oriented learning.
- Must be 18 years or older.

Compensation:

- **\$2,000/month**
- **On-site, community-centered housing provided**, with options for shared housing or a single-occupancy dry cabin with shared facilities.
- **Access to farm produce and eggs equivalent to an individual CSA share**