



HONESTY — PASSION — WILLINGNESS TO LEARN — QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE — TEAMWORK — RESPECT

## HEMP / ORGANIC FARM INTERNSHIP

DANVILLE, KY

### ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Peterson Farms is a family operated production farm and provider of agricultural services based out of Loretto, KY. As a Hemp / Organic Farm Intern at Peterson Farms your primary responsibility will be to assist the Hemp / Organic team in tasks related to the production practices of organic hemp, row crops, and alfalfa at our Danville, KY farm.

Responsibilities will include but are not limited to:

- Maintenance and repair of equipment and operating facilities
- Field equipment operation including use of on-board computing systems in equipment such as tractors, sprayers, etc.
- Assisting with transplanting of hemp, planting of organic row crops, and in-season weed and pest control
- Operation and maintenance of tape irrigation system and application of nutrients via fertigation
- Crop scouting for growth staging as well as weed, insect, and disease identification
- Collection of soil and tissue samples to help diagnosis crop fertility needs
- Scouting fields of contract hemp growers
- Various other on-farm duties as assigned

Through an Internship with Peterson Farms you can expect to use our core values to gain a better understanding of the logistics and skills necessary to maintain quality and efficiency in a large hemp and organic operation.

### QUALIFICATIONS AND EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

High school diploma or equivalent is required. Must be able to obtain a DOT medical card required for operation of equipment. Preferred candidates would be pursuing a degree in Agronomy or Plant and Soil Science, Agricultural Mechanics, Ag Economics, Ag Business, or other related fields, but it is not required.

### PREFERRED SKILLS

Preferred candidates will have previous production agriculture experience whether it be through prior internships or on-farm experience. At minimum, candidates should have a basic knowledge of machinery operation. Good communication skills are a must. Most importantly, candidates need to have a drive to learn!

### Internship Period

Summer internships usually begin late April to early May and usually last until around mid-August. Peterson Farms would be willing to discuss extension of the internship to encompass the fall semester.

Please send resumes to [albert@peterson-farms.com](mailto:albert@peterson-farms.com).

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