

Apprenticeship, Volunteer, and Employment Opportunities

UPDATE as of February 2018: Our apprenticeship positions are currently all filled for the 2018 season, but we're always taking applications and will be accepting volunteers and wwoofers from April to November.

Come work on an organic, diversified farm in Downeast Maine! Responsibilities include:

- Vegetable, herb, flower, and seedling tending, both in fields and in greenhouses
- Veggie washing and packing
- Dairy cow milking
- Barn chores
- Animal feeding and watering
- Poultry processing (harvesting, cutting, and packaging)
- Cleaning and sanitation of processing facility
- Accounting and record keeping
- Order packing
- Delivery driving
- Market vending
- Wreath assembly (in winter)
- ...and more!

Our apprentices and volunteers fulfill or assist with any variation of these tasks depending upon need, interest, and experience level. Employees may be hired for specific roles depending upon the time of year.

Apprenticeships: We take apprentices year round at Tide Mill Farm, striving to maintain 3-4 through our slower winters and 4-6 through the busy season. We provide a stipend, housing, and food from our farm (plus staples). For more information on our apprenticeships and the work we do on our farm, [click here](#). We can also be found on MOFGA (Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association) if you have an apprentice subscription with them.

Volunteer / WWOOF: We also accept volunteer stays of three weeks or more during which we would provide room and board, but no stipend. We ask for around 25-30 hours of work a week, five days a week, with two days off to explore the beautiful area and experience our small but vibrant community. If you subscribe to WWOOF, you can view our profile [here](#).

Employment: An important part of our mission is invigorating the local economy of Washington County, and so we do try to employ locals when possible. These positions are paid hourly, but hours can be greater or lesser depending on the time of the year. We do not provide housing for our employees but do offer a certain amount of food from our farm.

Contact us at eatlocal@tidemillorganicfarm.com with any inquiries or résumés you may wish to submit.