



Veteran Farmer Training Program | Application

This program is exclusively designed and funded for military veterans. Please fill out and return the following application through mail or email. You may attach another sheet if you need extra space. Please include a copy of your **DD 214 Member 4** paperwork that states your discharge status along with your application.

Please note that an on-farm visit and interview is highly recommended (if possible) to be considered for the training; however, a Skype or webcam interview is also acceptable depending on the circumstances. Based on your application we will determine whether to schedule an interview. If you know you will be in our area this fall or winter, please let us know when you are available for a visit.

Name: _____ M: _____ F: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

What branch of the military did you serve in?

Air Force

Army

Coast Guard

Marines

Navy

What are your dates of service? _____

We require participants to commit to at least 2 months to take part in our internship.

Will you be able to commit to this time frame? Yes: _____ No: _____

If no, please explain: _____

We offer two options for our internships. Which session you would like to participate in?

short season (8-16 weeks, May - August)

long season (35 weeks, March – November)

Participants can choose their training location from among these sites. Which do you prefer?

Rodale Institute Headquarters, Kutztown, Pennsylvania

Founders Farm, Allentown, Pennsylvania

St Luke's-Rodale Institute Organic Farm, Easton, Pennsylvania



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What made you want to farm?

Why do you want to train at Rodale Institute?

Do you have access to farmland now, or will you have access to farmland in the near future? If yes, please describe your farmland (acreage, soil type, primary use, climate, etc.)



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What are three goals you wish to achieve while attending our internship program?

If you are chosen to attend Rodale Institute for training, what is your vision or goal after completing the training?

Knowing there are many aspects to being a farmer, all of which will be part of your experience, what interests you the most?

What interests you the least?



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What are some of the challenges you anticipate?

What is a unique trait that you can bring to the farm and fellow co-workers?

What is one quality about you that others may find difficult to work with?

Describe any other skills you have learned. (I.e. carpentry, equipment operation, maintenance, computers, ability to work with others, etc.)



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Other Considerations:

Reference #1

Name/Business: _____ Years of Acquaintance: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Reference #2

Name/Business: _____ Years of Acquaintance: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

Reference #3

Name/Business: _____ Years of Acquaintance: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

RETURN TO:

Veteran Farming Program Coordinator

611 Siegfriedale Road

Kutztown, PA 19530

QUESTIONS? Call 610-683-1400 or email Veterans@RodaleInstitute.org.