



Sacred Earth Foundation

Ekone Ranch... a place for children of all ages

Ekone Ranch Garden Internships

Work alongside Ekone staff and summer campers to create an abundant and magical garden!

Garden Duties May Include:

- Prepare and maintain garden beds
- Planting seeds and transplanting
- Watering & irrigation maintenance
- Incorporating campers, guests and other staff/volunteers into garden
- Weeding, weeding, weeding!
- Harvesting fresh veggies
- Food preservation projects
- Composting

Other Ranch Duties May Include:

- Feeding animals
- Cleaning, organizing, laundry
- Cooking & kitchen projects
- Construction & facilities projects
- Hosting & program support
- Forestry, invasive species management, land stewardship

Qualifications:

- Genuine interest in gardening and community living
- The physical capacity to work in hot weather and lift up to 50lbs
- Ability to receive directions and work independently, to collaborate and work closely with others, AND to be self-motivated and take initiative
- Experience or education in permaculture, horticulture, farming, gardening, outdoor education, or community living is a bonus!

Volunteer Expectations & Benefits:

- Hours per week: Varies widely based on time of year, emergent needs, and ranch priorities, but interns can typically expect to work 30-40 hours per week.
- 2-month minimum commitment, longer preferred!
- Position open from April 1 – October 31
- Garden interns should know that we will be running educational programs and summer camps during this time frame. Summer camps in particular can require long days and an immersive environment. But they are so fun!
- Room and board provided
- Housing consists of a private room in the community lodge, trailer, bus. or tent
- Abide by Volunteer Handbook and Ekone Community policies and agreements
- Expect a fabulously rewarding and challenging experience!

Application Process:

- For information and application materials, email michelle@ekone.org
- Learn more about Ekone Ranch and Sacred Earth Foundation by checking out our website, www.ekone.org, as well as our Facebook and Instagram page; Ekone Ranch.