



# Sacred Earth Foundation

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

## **Ekone Ranch & White Eagle Memorial Preserve Internships**

*This is an opportunity to delve into the potent work of deathcare with one of the nation's first Conservation Burial Grounds, learn from experienced practitioners, and spend a season in a beautiful place and community. We hope to have one intern at any given time, with a primary focus on cemetery, but also some involvement in other ranch projects.*

### **Cemetery Duties May Include:**

- Preparing grave places
- Weeding and tending grave mounds
- Pallbearing and burial support
- Hosting pre-planning tours
- Greeting graveside visitors
- General cemetery maintenance

### **Other Ranch Duties May Include:**

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

### **Qualifications:**

- Genuine interest in conservation burial
- 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
- Willingness to engage with non-violent communication practice
- Experience or education in death work, community living, outdoor education, gardening, ranch life is a bonus!

### **Volunteer Expectations & Benefits:**

- Hours per week: Varies widely based on time of year, emergent needs, and other ranch priorities. Cemetery interns can typically expect to work 25-40 hours per week.
- 2-month minimum commitment. We will hold ongoing check-ins to ensure that the internship arrangement remains a mutually good fit.
- Room and board provided
- Housing consists of a private room in the community lodge, trailer, bus, or tent.
- Abide by Ekone 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](mailto:michelle@ekone.org)
- Learn more about White Eagle Memorial Preserve, Ekone Ranch, and Sacred Earth Foundation by checking out our websites, [www.naturalburialground.org](http://www.naturalburialground.org), [www.ekone.org](http://www.ekone.org), as well as our Facebook and Instagram pages; White Eagle Memorial Preserve, Ekone Ranch