



Rogue Farm Corps Apprenticeship Application 2025

Thank you for applying for a Rogue Farm Corps Apprenticeship with a Host Farm! We typically get more applications than we have positions available. Your responses below will help Host Farmers decide who they want to interview, so please answer questions honestly and thoroughly.

You can download a copy of this document to work at the application at your own pace. When you're ready, we recommend filling out this application online at our website, [here](#). You may also mail a print copy to PO Box 86024, Portland, OR 97286.

If you have any questions, please email training@roguefarmcorps.org or call 541-588-3551.

* Indicates required question

Email *

First Name(s) *

Last Name(s) *

Are you 18 years of age or older? *

Applicants must be 18 years or older

☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a U.S. citizen or have the appropriate authorization to work in the United States?

Applicants are required to have authorization to work or train in the U.S. Rogue Farm Corps is not able to provide assistance in this.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you read through the Apprenticeship Program Description on our website, as well as the Host Farm listings? *

If not, please stop filling out this application and read them here:

<https://roguefarmcorps.org/apprenticeship>

<https://roguefarmcorps.org/farms>

☐ Yes ☐ No

How did you hear about the Rogue Farm Corps Apprenticeship program?

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Online Search Engine
- ☐ Job Listing Website
- ☐ Email List or Forwarded Email Social Media
- ☐ School Advisor, Teacher, Professor Event
- ☐ RFC Alumni
- ☐ Word of Mouth
- ☐ Other:

Please tell us any specifics about how you heard about this program. *(This helps us evaluate our outreach efforts.)*

What are your pronouns? *Check all that apply.*

- ☐ she/her/hers
- ☐ he/him/his
- ☐ they/them/theirs
- ☐ Other:

Current Address

Street Address:

City:

State:

ZIP code:

Phone Number: *

Program Information

Indicate ALL geographic areas where you would consider a farm Apprenticeship *
position:

Most in-person events will be held in the Portland, Rogue Valley and Willamette Valley chapters. Apprentices at Host Farms outside of these regions will mostly attend online educational events, plus four weekend intensives. Host Farms that are not in the Portland, Rogue Valley or Willamette Valley areas are tagged as "Satellite Farm Location" on our website.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Rogue Valley CHAPTER
- ☐ Portland Area CHAPTER
- ☐ Willamette Valley CHAPTER
- ☐ Satellite Farm Location

Any comments about your geographic location preferences, or considerations you'd like us to know?

Indicate which Host Farms you are interested in.*

Please read through the Host Farm descriptions on our website before answering this question
<https://roguefarmcorps.org/farms>.

Here is a map for reference as to where each Host Farm is located:

[Rogue Farm Corps Host Farm Map 2025](#)

All Host Farms will have access to all applicants, but your application will be sent directly to Host Farms you express interest in.

Host Farms with open position(s) for the 2025 season:

Check up to 10.

- ☐ Bel Avenir Farm
- ☐ Camas Swale
- ☐ Feral Farm
- ☐ FFLC Youth Farm
- ☐ Goodfoot Farm
- ☐ Good Rain Farm
- ☐ Harbinger Farm
- ☐ Lucky Crow Farm
- ☐ McPhersons' High Desert Highlands
- ☐ Nella Mae's Farm
- ☐ Our Table Cooperative
- ☐ Peachwood Orchard
- ☐ Quackenbush Farm
- ☐ Rock Creek Farm Learning Gardens @ PCC
- ☐ Runnymede Farm
- ☐ Saur Farming
- ☐ Sunbow Produce
- ☐ Sweet Union
- ☐ Sweet Water
- ☐ Tumbleweed Farm
- ☐ Valley Flora
- ☐ Wild Child
- ☐ Winter Green Farm

How many hours per week of farm Apprenticeship time are you interested in? *

Check all that apply.

- ☐ 15-24
- ☐ 25-34

☐ 35+

Any comments or considerations about your farm hours preferences / needs?

Housing Needs (check the option that fits you best): *

- ☐ I need or prefer housing / accommodations to be provided at a Host Farm site
- ☐ I do not want to live on-site at a Host Farm
- ☐ I am open to living on-site OR off-site from a Host Farm

Any comments or considerations about your housing needs or preferences?

For example: if you have a mobile housing situation, any pets or significant others that need to live with you at a Host Farm site, if you prefer to keep your current housing, if you would need to find housing in certain areas of the state but not in others, etc...

Would you be able to do an in-person visit and interview with Host Farms? * *Check only one.*

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Maybe
- ☐ Other:

Are you available by video chat to interview with Host Farms? * *Check only one.*

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

When would you be able to start a farm Apprenticeship position at a Host Farm?*

Do you have any restrictions or preferences on an end date for a farm Apprenticeship?*

☐ Yes ☐ No

Would you like to request a scholarship for the Apprenticeship program fee? *

The full-season RFC Apprenticeship fee is \$700 for Apprentices in the Portland, Rogue Valley, and Willamette Valley chapters. The full-season fee is \$485 for Distanced Apprentices outside of those regions. Short-season and distanced Apprentices pay a reduced fee based on the number of events they will attend. It is highly recommended to participate in the full series. Payment plans are available to pay over the course of the season. Scholarships are available to applicants who identify as Black, Indigenous, Latine or other Person of Color, LGBTQIA2s+, veteran, previously incarcerated, living with a disability, and/or low-income.

☐ Yes ☐ No (If No, skip to Application Questions)

If yes, please describe how a scholarship would help you participate in this program.

If yes, what scholarship amount would you like to request? *(provide a numerical answer between \$0-\$700)*

Application Questions

1. Why are you applying for a farm Apprenticeship? What do you hope to do in the future related to food, farming, or agriculture?

2. What is your previous experience with gardening, farming, livestock, etc, if any?

No prior experience is required to apply, but it's useful for Host Farmers to hear if you do have experience.

3. Please describe your experience with any other physical or outdoor work or activity (not mentioned above), as well as any experience with work or activities that required starting early in the morning.*

Include jobs, volunteer positions, and exercise.

4. What type(s) of production or farm enterprises would you be interested in working with at a Host Farm? Check ALL that you are open to.*

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Vegetables
- ☐ Fruit
- ☐ Culinary Herbs
- ☐ Medicinal Herbs
- ☐ Dairy
- ☐ Poultry / Egg Production
- ☐ Raising Livestock for Meat
- ☐ Value-added/Processing
- ☐ Nursery Stock
- ☐ Cut Flowers
- ☐ Seed Production
- ☐ Hay Production
- ☐ Agritourism
- ☐ Public education (with children or adults on a farm)
- ☐ Non-Profit Farm
- ☐ Other:

5. Describe the type of farm experience that you are looking for as well as skills in which you are most interested in experiencing. Please mention at least three specific areas of interest. *

6. Are there any type of production or farm/ranch activities you definitely do NOT want to be involved in?

For example, if you don't want to be involved in processing animals.

7. What is your experience working with teams or groups? What are some of the challenges and rewards of working with a group of people? *

8. Please share three interesting or important things about yourself that you think a Host Farmer may be interested to know.*

9. What does equity and/or justice in the food system mean to you? *

10. Can you lift 50 pounds? *

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other:

11. Do you have a reliable vehicle? *

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other:

12. Do you have a valid driver's license? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

13. Can you drive a manual transmission vehicle? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

14. Are you accurate with basic arithmetic? *

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Other:

15. Do you have any retail experience? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

16. If yes, please describe:

17. Do you have any other skills that might be relevant to a farm/ranch operation that you haven't mentioned already?

For example: customer service, mechanics, carpentry, art, computer skills, etc.

Previous Experience & Education

Please provide your three most recent employment or internship experiences. Please start with the most recent position and work backward.*

Work Experience 1 (*most recent*)

Organization & Location:

Your Position:

Brief Summary of Duties:

Start/End Dates:

Average Weekly Hours:

Work Experience 2

Organization & Location:

Your Position:

Brief Summary of Duties:

Start/End Dates:

Average Weekly Hours:

Work Experience 3

Organization & Location:

Your Position:

Brief Summary of Duties:

Start/End Dates:

Average Weekly Hours:

Please describe your education, other work or volunteer experiences, and/or other training that you haven't already mentioned in this application.

Is there anything else you think we should know?

References

Please provide three professional/work reference contacts (ideally from your supervisor). If you have farm/ranch experience please include references from these experiences if possible. For each reference include their 1) Name, 2) Position/Organization (or Affiliation), 3) Relationship to you (how they know you), 4) current phone number, and 5) current email address. Please make sure your references know they may be contacted by Host Farmers in our program. Most Host Farmers will not consider applicants whose references do not return calls/emails.*

If you do not have 3 professional / work references, please provide other references that can speak to your work ethic, attention to detail, communication skills, etc. References should not be family members.

Reference 1

Name:

Position/Organization/Affiliation & Relationship to You:

Phone Number:

Email:

Reference 2

Name:

Position/Organization/Affiliation & Relationship to You:

Phone Number:

Email:

Reference 3

Name:

Position/Organization/Affiliation & Relationship to You:

Phone Number:

Email:

Demographics

The information requested in this section is voluntary and optional (use the "prefer not to say" answers if you'd like to opt out of any question). This information is not shared with Host Farmers. We are gathering this information to evaluate our outreach in attracting a diverse group of applicants, to evaluate scholarship requests, and for reporting to funders and supporters on the demographics of our program applicants and participants in aggregate. The information will be treated as confidential.

1. Racial and Ethnic Background * *Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Asian/Asian American/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Black/African American/African
- ☐ Hispanic or Latina/o/e/x
- ☐ Middle Eastern or North African
- ☐ Native American/American Indian/Indigenous
- ☐ White/European descent
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other:

2. What is your gender? *

- ☐ Female
- ☐ Male
- ☐ Agender
- ☐ Nonbinary (genderqueer, genderfluid, and additional nonbinary identities)
- ☐ Questioning
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other:

3. Do you consider yourself transgender? (i.e. Your current gender is different than your sex assigned at birth or what was listed on your original birth certificate.)*

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Unsure

☐ Prefer not to say

4. Do you identify with any of the following groups? * *Check all that apply.*

☐ Black, Indigenous, Latina/o/e/x, or other Person of Color (BIPOC)

☐ LGBTQIA2s+

☐ Immigrant or refugee

☐ Living with a disability

☐ Primary language other than English

☐ None of the above

☐ Prefer not to say

☐ Other:

5. Have you ever served in the U.S. Armed Forces, military Reserves, or National Guard?*

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Prefer not to say

6. Age *

☐ 18 - 25

☐ 26 - 35

☐ 36 - 45

☐ 46 - 61

☐ 62 and older

☐ Prefer not to say

7. Does your income qualify you for SNAP in Oregon?*

SNAP is the [Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program](#).

People in household - Monthly income limit (before taxes)

1 - \$2,510

2 - \$3,287

3 - \$4,144

4 - \$5,000

Monthly amounts go up by \$896 for each additional person.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

8. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your identity or background?