

## **Lamppost Farms Graduate Assistantship**

### **Off-site, non-Geneva College Position**

#### Organization:

Lamppost is an organization focused on missional living through agriculture. The farm operates as a nonprofit and along with selling turkey, chickens, beef and more also operates as a ministry. This ministry is focused on the community around lamppost and those who are interested in learning more about agriculture. The farm facilitates retreats and groups from colleges and classes to connect people to God's creation. The farm is in Columbiana Ohio and hosts a variety of events for the community including a fall festival and a hops festival as well as workshops throughout the year.

#### GA Description:

A GA would live on site with Mel and Steve and would participate in any farming activities necessary. The GA would oversee the interns and help facilitate their hours and jobs alongside Mel. This position will focus on outdoor learning and some business aspects. The GA would eat meals with the family and interns and become a part of the lamppost family. The GA would receive mentorship from Mel and Steve while mentoring college age interns.

#### Time Per Week:

20hrs a week

9 Months of the Year

#### Responsibilities:

- Work with college interns to create relationships and answer questions they may have
- Oversee and help manage interns in business, accounting/finance, marketing and event planning, as well as agriculture
- Assist with facilitating groups on the farm – teaching and facilitating discussion about God's creation and agriculture
- Assist and/or manage events hosted by the farm, build relationships with those involved
- Willing to learn about agriculture and jump in wherever help is needed
- Help with recruiting on Geneva's campus and others

#### Qualifications:

Education/Certification: Must have a bachelor's degree, Business knowledge preferred

Christian Commitment: Candidates must be committed to Christ and how our faith enters every aspect of our lives

Experience: Leadership, community engagement, event planning

#### Skills/Abilities:

- Ability to create lasting relationships
- Ability to manage teams
- Ability to learn quickly

Compensation:

- Stipend of \$3,700 (\$1,850 per Semester)
- Housing Provided (\$1800 taken out of stipend)
- Meals provided
- Ability to grow in a farm environment and learn more about Gods wonderful earth