Internship Opportunity at Gillenwater Farms

Gillenwater Farms is a 5th generation family farm located in Crawfordsville, IN, just a 30 minute drive south of campus. We raise beef cattle, pasture raised pork, and vegetables for sale at our local markets. We are also part owners of a small grocery store, Four Seasons Local Market. We are expanding our operation and looking for students to assist us as we work to improve efficiency and capacity as well as expand our customer reach.

Requirements: Driver’s license, passion for food production and local marketing, ability to complete manual labor

Duties may include: overseeing farm’s website and social media pages; assisting with marketing and outreach planning; assisting in our retail markets; transplanting, tending to, and harvesting vegetables and flowers; assisting with the care of livestock; feeding livestock; general farm maintenance; assisting with business planning; etc.

Special projects: We are growing at Gillenwater farms and we are working on plans for long-term growth and outreach. Depending on the interests of each intern, we would like to design a specific project that for us to work on throughout the summer that takes knowledge gained at Purdue and applies it in order to help our farm reach its long term goals.

Compensation: $9/hr

Time Requirement: 10 weeks, 20-30hrs per week.

Start date: May 23, 2022, but we can be flexible if needed

Email resume and cover letter to Jordan Gillenwater at gillenwaterjordan@gmail.com. You may call with any questions at 765.401.0539. Please submit your resume before April 1, 2022. Part time positions may be available for those not able to work the full 10 weeks.