



Seeking a mature, independent, reliable person for a seasonal, paid, part-time internship through the [Great Turning Team](#). We are hiring for summer 2024 (\$17/hour for thirteen weeks mid-May to mid-August, approximately 20 hours per week for up to 235 total hours). The internship is in a remote, off-grid location in the Penobscot Bay region of coastal Maine. Personal vehicle transportation is necessary. **Deadline to apply:** March 31, 2024

The hired intern will work and live in a welcoming, rural community dedicated to conservation, homesteading, organic agriculture, and living the good life. Intern must be self-sufficient and willing and able to tent camp for the duration of the internship, while furnishing their own camping gear. We have some gear that will be available, as needed. The internship offers many opportunities in ecological restoration, plant identification, homesteading, renewable energy, and sustainable living.

Some projects will include the following:

- Assisting in building camp sites and camp site amenities, including fire pits, outdoor kitchens, etc.
- Assisting with seeding, tree planting, and soil building in an ~2-acre area in need of ecological restoration.
- Identification and seed collection from various regional plant species aimed at increasing local biodiversity and pollinator habitat.
- Help in constructing a water catchment system and other light construction projects (outdoor shower, outhouse, picnic tables, woodstove installation, etc.).
- Potential assistance with home scale renewable energy projects (solar and/or wind).

The right person will have room for creative projects and growth beyond the listed projects depending on skills and aspirations.

Successful candidate will have:

- A desire to camp for the summer months in an off-grid, rural location.
- Reliable communication and organizational skills.
- Capacity to work independently while staying on-task.
- Independent transportation (reliable vehicle required).
- An interest in biodiversity, permaculture, nature-based solutions, ecological restoration, and/or homesteading.

Already developed skills required:

- Outdoor resilience
- Strong work ethic
- Teamwork
- Good communication
- Capacity to work independently and stay on task

- Light building and construction skills helpful but not necessary

If you are aligned with this opportunity and feel qualified, please send an email by March 31, 2024, to info@greatturningteam.com with “Summer Internship” in the subject line. Please include a cover letter articulating your interest and skills for the position, resume with three references, and your availability for work mid-May to mid-August, 2024.

The Great Turning Team honors diversity as it helps build our resiliency as a group working towards a more just and humane future for all beings. We welcome applications from everyone and do not discriminate based on ethnicity, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability or military/veteran status or lack thereof.

Details about the location:

Intern will live on 10 privately-owned acres on Cape Rosier in Harborside, Maine. There is a forest-field edge that is good for setting up a permanent tent-site. There is an outhouse with a composting toilet and a solar shower set up. There is also a small cabin used for short-term rentals and occasionally as the property owner’s summer residence. The biggest nuisances will be biting deer flies, mosquitoes, and ticks.

There are incredible secluded beaches within walking/biking distance on Cape Rosier and a local pond in nearby Sedgwick, Maine for freshwater dipping. Holbrook Island hosts a variety of well-maintained hiking trails and an extensive beach. The neighbors are few and far between but extremely friendly and helpful. There is limited cell/wifi service but the Brooksville library is about 5 miles away.

There are many areas of interest to learn more about the local wildlife, homesteading, social justice, and organic agriculture right on Cape Rosier within walking/biking distance:

- [Holbrook Island Sanctuary](#)
- [The Good Life Center](#)
- [Four Season Farm](#) (Saturday farmer’s market)

Although it is rural, there are amazing places to shop and eat! Here are a few of our favorites:

- [Tinder Hearth](#)
- [EL EL Frijoles](#)
- [Buck’s Harbor Market](#)
- [Maker’s Market Shop and Studio](#)
- [Roaring Lion Farm and Market](#)
- Blue Hill is about a half-hour drive and has all necessary amenities and more
- Acadia National Park is about a 1-hour drive!