



# Anam Earth Center for Sustainability & Culture

## Glendara Homestead

### Internship and Volunteer Opportunities



**Description:** The Anam Earth Center for Sustainability and Culture is offering part-time, semester-long internship and volunteer opportunities to work on the Glendara sustainable rural homestead in Clarksville, New York (20 minutes southwest of Albany). You will gain practical experience and living skills by helping operate, develop and maintain a six-acre sustainable rural homestead with gardens, woods, pond, creek, barns, wildlife, and free range chickens, goats, and ducks. The specific tasks and hours are negotiable, and can accommodate student schedules. The goal is 3-10 flexible hours of work each week. Providing your own transportation to and from Glendara is required, but carpooling is possible. Training is provided. If you maintain and submit a log of your experience, you are also eligible for a formal evaluation and professional letter of recommendation to help you in your future job search. The internship may be renewed each semester.

#### Choose from the following opportunities:

- Animal care (goats, chickens, ducks)
- Organic gardening/ composting
- Barn/coop maintenance
- Fence install/repair
- Tree planting
- Walnut/hickory nut processing
- Canning / food preparation
- Maple syruping
- Medicinal herb growing
- Mushroom growing
- Firewood splitting/stacking
- Rain barrel installation
- Trail work and bridge building
- Wildlife habitat restoration
- Forest restoration
- Pond restoration
- Creek restoration
- Plant identification
- Water & soil sampling
- Honey harvest & beekeeping
- Land use planning
- Tours/education
- Event planning
- Best practices research
- GIS map work
- Photodocumentation
- Website maintenance

**Background:** The Anam Earth Center for Sustainability & Culture (AEC) is a nonprofit community-based organization promoting sustainable communities and sustainable living in preparation for a rapidly changing 21<sup>st</sup> century world. We engage primarily youth and young adults in environmental sustainability education and skills, sustainability leadership, ecological restoration and ecocivic engagement. The Anam Earth Center operates the Glendara homestead as a working sustainable living experience and training center.

#### Qualifications:

- Must be an undergraduate or graduate student
- Commitment to environmental issues, simple, sustainable living, and social justice
- Comfort around the outdoors, dirt, water, wood, animals, wildlife, and all-season weather conditions
- In good physical health and able to engage in manual labor
- Prefer basic manual labor skills or the ability to learn skills quickly
- Is motivated, able to take initiative and work semi-independently
- Good communication skills
- Ability to work as a team with other young adults and adults
- Pleasant personality



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**To apply:** Email a resume and cover letter of how you meet the qualifications to Dr. Rob Breen and Meg Breen at [aec@anamduan.org](mailto:aec@anamduan.org).