

Starseed Seeks Work-exchange Stewards

Located in Savoy, MA, Starseed is a healing sanctuary, holistic retreat center, intentional community and developing regenerative food and herb farm. We seek two stewards for the growing season for a minimum of a 7-month commitment: April – October, 2014. Live in a beautiful healing sanctuary and holistic retreat center and be a central part of the team that runs this place.

What Starseed Asks

Starseed seeks stewards who are spiritually conscious, conscientious, hard-working, able to work independently as well as on a team, interested in community, have a wide range of skills and abilities and want to serve the mission of personal and planetary transformation. We seek people with skills and experience or willingness to learn in the following areas:

Gardens and grounds: care of extensive flower and herb gardens; operation and maintenance of machinery including lawn mower, weed-wacker, brush-hog, and chainsaw; forest trail maintenance and creation

Farm: planting and tending vegetables and herbs in gardens and hoop-house; permaculture design and creation of new herb and food gardens; planting and tending of fruit orchard and berry bushes; beekeeping;

Food: preparing delicious, nutritious, vegetarian meals for community meals and programs; helping to host classes on food and herb preparation and preservation

Building maintenance and repair: all-around building maintenance and repair (there is an extensive need for this at Starseed and someone with solid skills is desired)

Program support: cleaning and preparing spaces for retreats and programs

What Starseed Offers

Opportunity: Live at a beautiful, rural center dedicated to personal and planetary transformation and participate in ceremonies, events and programs.

Participation in community: Starseed is a developing intentional community. We are consciously on a spiritual path (earth-honoring, interfaith) and we support each other in this and in personal growth and transformation. All residents are welcomed to this community.

Accommodations: Private off-grid cabin located in the woods or room in retreat house. Use of kitchen and bathroom facilities in the main buildings.

Food: Some meals are shared by the community, and much food grown on premises is eaten by the community. It is ideal that stewards have some income or savings to cover personal food and expenses, but other arrangements can be made such as a small stipend and the opportunity to generate income at Starseed.