

## **Elkstone Farm; Farm Support Intern Description**

### **Organization:**

Elkstone Farm is premised on two key concepts – respect for the agricultural traditions of Strawberry Park and a desire for the land to be as productive as possible. To integrate these ideals, Elkstone Farm adopts those practices that are proven effective, experiments to discover new possibilities, and shares ideas with interested groups and individuals. It's Elkstone Farm's genuine hope that they can renew appreciation for this heritage by making the most of this beautiful land while inspiring others through their experiences. Elkstone Farm implements these ideas through:

- Employing permaculture principles and practice
- Using practical conventional agriculture techniques that comply with our core concepts
- Increasing knowledge and awareness to local growers
- Expanding growing capacity within concentrated areas
- Provide quality food locally through on-site sales, distribution channels and local restaurants

### **Position:**

Working with the Principal Grower (PG), the Farm Support Intern is a paid, part-time position (8-12 hours per week for 11 weeks) that will assist and support projects directed by the PG. The Farm Support Intern will be given tasks and be responsible for portions of certain projects.

The successful candidate must be enrolled in an accredited college or university. The Farm Support Intern will work directly with the PG to implement Elkstone Farm's projects and daily tasks and contribute to the development and planning of additional projects.