

**POSITION AVAILABLE: Land Manager full time,  
5 days a week, seasonal March 06 – Nov 30, 2017**

**Location: IL-WI border, Stephenson County, IL**

Salary based on experience

Pachamanka is a 50 acre site on the IL-WI border in Stephenson County, IL surrounded by conservation land. Pachamanka works on agroecological principles whereby biodiversity and habitat are part of food production. Home scale fruit and nut orchard, perennial and annual vegetable kitchen garden, medicinal plants, vermiculture and thermophilic composting, mushroom cultivation, local seed production, restoration work on prairie, stream and woodlands. Honey bees and bobwhite quail.

**Responsibilities and duties of Land Manager position include:** organizing weekly and season work flow, propagation by seed and cuttings, sowing and planting, watering, harvesting, pruning, beekeeping and animal husbandry, mowing, weedwacking, hoeing, record keeping and writing of daily reports.

**Necessary qualifications of eligible applicants:**

Have 2+ seasons of experience with large scale organic or ecological gardening and/or small mixed agricultural production

Be dedicated to ecological principles, methods and practices

Embody a strong work ethic – honesty and timeliness

Have land restoration experience

Have experience with basic machinery and handtools

Possess strong verbal and written communication and organizational skills Be able to work alone as well as well as manage groups of volunteers

**CV and letter of intent highlighting relevant experience and skills should be e-mailed by February 14 to: [nettlesting@yahoo.com](mailto:nettlesting@yahoo.com)**

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