



# Regenerative Farming Fellowship

## *City Farm SLO*

Cohort 1: June 2nd-July 30th Cohort 2: July 6th-August 20th

Are you passionate about sustainability, food systems, and farming? Join us for a hands-on, immersive regenerative agriculture fellowship where you can shape your own learning path!

The Regenerative Farming Fellow works on-site at City Farm SLO to support our mission of modeling sustainable agriculture and increasing equitable access to fresh, healthy food. Under the guidance of our Farm Operations and Education Coordinators, fellows work alongside other fellows, volunteers, City Farm staff, and youth participating in our education programs.

This fellowship is designed as a structured hands-on learning experience, combining daily farm work with guided learning themes, field visits, and reflection to deepen understanding of regenerative agriculture and local food systems.

### **Fellowship Benefits**

- Hands-on opportunities to learn innovative agricultural practices including composting, soil and bed preparation, seed starting, planting, pruning, harvesting, irrigation, and basic animal care
- Weekly learning themes that connect day-to-day farm tasks to regenerative agriculture principles
- Opportunities to participate in field visits to nearby farms and food system partners to explore diverse regenerative practices and farm models
- Informal discussions, reflection activities, and peer-led learning opportunities
- Exposure to multiple aspects of farming, food distribution, and community-supported agriculture
- City Farm SLO is willing to supervise formal internships for course credits and may accommodate specific learning objectives or course requirements at your request
- City Farm SLO is happy to provide letters of recommendation or other support as you pursue employment
- Free organic produce

### **Regenerative Farming Fellowship Focus Areas**

Fellows can shape their experience to focus on one or rotate among these areas:

- **Regenerative Agriculture Production:** Participate in all stages of growing healthy, sustainable food from seed starting and planting to harvesting and soil management.

- Youth Education: Assist with educational programs, teaching and mentoring youth while learning to translate agricultural knowledge into engaging, hands-on lessons.
- Food Access & Community Programs: Support initiatives that increase equitable access to fresh food, including delivering to local food banks and helping run our pay-what-you-can farm stand.

## **Fellow Responsibilities**

- Actively communicate about fellowship goals, learning objectives, and any schedule changes
- Be a self-starter! Working under the Farm Operations Coordinator, efficiently carry out farming tasks while contributing to a positive, collaborative work culture
- Engage in hands-on learning, ask questions, and participate in weekly learning themes and reflection activities
- Work independently and in groups while communicating effectively with staff, volunteers, other fellows, and youth enrolled in educational programs
- Participate in our pasture-raised meat program, including hands-on animal care, and supporting meat sales.
- Be flexible and open to a variety of tasks, everyone wears many hats at City Farm SLO! Opportunities may include educational programs, farm stand staffing, special projects, or communications support
- Commit to a regular schedule; flexibility can be accommodated with advanced notice

## **Preferred Qualifications**

- Availability to work Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9:00-2:30 PM for the duration of the chosen cohort
- Interest in regenerative agriculture, sustainability, and food systems
- Interest in creating City Farm SLO communications content (social media, website, etc.) based on fellowship activities
- Commitment to City Farm SLO's mission and values

## **Fellowship Details**

- Schedule: 15 hours per week on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.
- Cohort Options:
  - Cohort 1: June 2 - July 30
  - Cohort 2: July 6 - August 20
- Duration: Approximately 8 weeks per cohort
- Age Requirement: Must be 18 years or older

## **How to Apply**

Email [info@cityfarmslo.org](mailto:info@cityfarmslo.org) with your resume and a brief description of your experience, learning objectives, and the cohort you're applying for.