



## Farmer Training Program Application

*This program is for people who identify as Black, Indigenous, and/or Person of Color and have less than a year of experience farming. Please review the information on our website and the position description before filling out this application.*

*There are multiple ways you can apply to this program, please refer back to Groundswell website for instruction on alternative application methods: [www.groundswellcenter.org](http://www.groundswellcenter.org).*

*You can mail or hand deliver this application to the Groundswell Office at 225 S Fulton St, Ithaca NY. If you are hand delivering it please contact Holly in advance.*

*If you have any questions about the application process please contact [holly@groundswellcenter.org](mailto:holly@groundswellcenter.org) or you can call and leave a message for Holly at the Groundswell office: 607-319-5095.*

*Thank you for applying. We look forward to reviewing your application!*

### Questions with a \* next to them are required to be filled out

#### General Information:

\*Name:

\*Street Address:

\*City:

\*State:

\*Zip Code:

\*Phone Number:

\*Email address:

\*What is the best way to contact you?



**Tell us about yourself...**

*This is a beginner level program. These questions are not to gauge how "qualified " you are but to better understand who you are and how your goals align with the structure of the program. Please limit your answers to 2 paragraphs.*

What is your ethnicity/cultural heritage?

What is your gender identity?

What are your gender pronouns?

What languages do you speak and understand proficiently?

Are you currently living in a rural or urban space?

What is your approximate age?

\*What, if any, experience do you have growing food, medicine, and/or tending to livestock?

\*What is your connection to food and land?

\*What has led you to apply to this Farmer Training Program?



\*There will be 4 participants accepted into the program. How do you work on a team? What are you hoping to offer and receive from a small group of fellow participants working together to learn about land and agriculture?

\*What social, environmental, or food justice issues are you passionate about or interested in learning more about?

\*This is a significant time commitment. What shifts will you need to make in your life to fully commit to this program?

\*What do you hope to gain from this program and how will you apply it to your future goals?

\*How did you hear about us?

Is there any additional information that you would like to share with us?



**References and Work Experience:**

*If you receive a face to face interview, we will potentially contact your references before that interview. We will not contact your references without notifying you first. **Please provide 2 references with contact information***

**\*Reference 1**

\*Name:

\*Relationship to Applicant:

\*Email Address:

\*Best way to contact them:

**\*Reference 2**

\*Name:

\*Relationship to Applicant:

\*Email Address:

\*Best way to contact them:

**\*Please provide a brief history of your work, educational and/or life experience:**