



# Greenheart Exchange

## Work and Travel Program

### Employer Information

#### Hurd Orchards

Start Date Range: 6/5/2019 - 6/15/2019

End Date Range: 8/25/2019 - 10/1/2019

Industry: Retail/Sales

Number of Employees: 40

17260 Ridge Road

Address: Holley, NY 14470

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Company Web Site: <http://www.hurdorchards.com/>

Total positions available: 2

**Potential positions:** Hospitality Helper

**Average number of work hours:** 34

**Average number of work days:** 6

**How often do you pay employees?** Weekly

**Please indicate the level of English required:** Excellent

**Job benefits, bonuses, or incentives offered by your company (if any):**

- Wide exposure to American culture through farm guests and market events
- Discount for purchases at the market
- Network of community connections that employer has developed for this program
- Bicycles for participants' use
- Free housing in a lovely apartment

**Greenheart:** No

**Additional Hiring Requirements:** Age 21 years or older. Must be able to lift 30 pounds. Must be able to work outdoors for a significant part of the day. A mix of daily tasks will be determined by the employer. Participants should bring cultural information with them to share with the employer and other staff.

### Housing, Meals and Transportation

**Housing provided by employer:** I guarantee housing

**Description of housing:** The housing is charming, clean and functional. Participants will be living in a shared furnished apartment, located on the 2nd floor of a traditional American farm house on the farm. It has a very pleasant atmosphere and includes lovely views of the surrounding orchards and fields. There is a kitchen with sink, stove and refrigerator. The sitting room and two bedrooms are furnished with beds,

dressers, tables and chairs. There is one full private bathroom. There is a laundry facility also available on site. Participants can stay at the housing for free and gas is included, but they must pay for electric, this will be \$30 per month per person. Participants will possibly be living with American summer staff in order to give J-1's exposure to Americans. There will be a maximum of three people of the same gender living in this housing. If participants quit or are fired they have up to 48 hours to vacate the housing.

**Housing costs:** \$0 per day

#### **Required To Use**

##### **Housing:**

**Meals included or subsidized:** No

**Description of included or subsidized meals:** Not applicable

**Approximate cost of transportation:** \$0(one way)

#### **Jobs Available**

**Job Type:** Customer Service

**# of openings for this Season:** 2

**Wage:** 11.10/per hour

**Dress Code:** Casual

**Dress code details:** Participants will be working both indoors and outdoors. They should wear appropriate work clothing for hot or cool weather to include: jeans, long sleeved shirt, boots for outside work, just above the knee or longer skirt or dress (not too short or tight), dress shoes without very high heels for food service, jacket for cool and/or wet weather. A hat and sunscreen are also suggested.

#### **Requirements and Job Description**

**Non-smoker:** Yes

**Swimmer:** No

**Ski:** No

**CPR Certified:** No

**Lifeguard Certified:** No

**Gender Preference:** Female

**Age requirement?**

**Greenheart participants are**

#### **Job description**

The market is a dynamic and lively place full of creativity. Daily the atmosphere of the beautiful environment – gardens, shop, historic barn – are filled with flowers, with freshly handmade baked goods, with jars of jam right from the kettle, with ripe fruits from the orchards and fields and with customers and helpers representing a wide spectrum of American and international perspectives. It is at the market that each season is showcased – from roses and asparagus and strawberry shortcake in June to peach melba and apricots and sunflowers in August. The J-1 participants would help with this beautiful effort, and all that it represents culturally. Their tasks would include: \*the maintenance of the market retail spaces – from cleaning and freshening to watering display planters to displays of baked items, flowers and fruits; \*the preparation of foods (traditional

American heritage recipes) and spaces for the luncheon, tea and tasting programs. This would include ironing linens and setting tables, gathering herbs for spicing from the gardens, helping make recipes and placing flower bouquets for decoration - among other tasks; \*serving guests at the extensive thematic luncheon, tea and tasting programs as well as at weddings and showers held at the farm. \*preparing and packing fresh fruits for sale. A typical work week may include a mixture of the above activities. Hours per week would range from 32-40. Criteria: Excellent English due to customer interactions. Participants will be working indoors and outdoors and should be physically fit. \*Participants may not harvest produce as part of this job, per Department of State regulations on prohibited J-1 job duties.