Summer Internships Sustainability, Ecology, Nonviolence

The Agape Community, co-founded in 1982, is a residential, non-profit community/organization, with foundation principles rooted in education in peacemaking, nonviolence, living off the land (sustainability), the practice of meditation and contemplation as well as homesteading.

Summer Internship Advancing Core Mission of the Agape Community

- Education in Nonviolence: Interns at Agape are involved with teaching and discussion of the core principles of nonviolence as they relate to conflict resolution, group sharing and living.
- Agape’s education mission includes hosting individuals, colleges and universities throughout the year for programs of varying durations for immersion in Sustainability. The Summer Interns at Agape assist in preparation for and participation in these experiences.
- Agape Summer Interns assist with homesteading including preparing the large Agape Garden for organic vegetables that feed the community throughout the year, planting, harvesting and freezing them.
- Maintenance of the community property is ongoing with preparation for the major event of the year sponsored by Agape, Francis Day, on Oct. 1st.
- Interns assist with preparation of meals for the extended community and guests, learning about vegetarian cooking.
- Interns may be asked to assist in the office with promotion of community activities.

Supervision and Support of Student Summer Intern

- Students, with others in the community engage in a structured work day which consists of prayer, breakfast, work beginning at 9 to 12 noon, lunch prep, homesteading from 1:15 to 3:30; then prep for dinner and off in the
evenings. Unless there is a visiting group, interns have off for the weekend.

- Students are supported by frequent check-ins with the supervisors and others in the community to ascertain if their experience meets their needs and expectations as well as those of the community.

Submit an intern application found on Agape’s website

www.agapecommunity.org under Internship Application.

Please call Agape for an initial in-take interview: 413-967-9369

email peace@agapecommunity.org for further information including contact with former interns.