



Information Package for International Applicants

- 1) The first step is to fill out the application form. General emails to the coordinator will receive a general reply telling them to complete the form.
- 2) If you are accepted to the Sustainable Farming Certification Program, we require payment upfront for your tuition and lodging, sometime prior to your arrival here. All fees are outlined in the package on our website.
- 3) You are responsible for getting your own visa to come to Canada. We do not provide assistance with this process. Our apprentices get paid for the latter part of the program. If you want to stay for the full apprenticeship and get paid, you will need to apply for a working visa and secure your own Social Insurance Number (SIN). If you are unable to get a SIN, we cannot hire you as a working apprentice.
- 4) You are responsible for pre-arranging a method of leaving Everdale once your studies here have concluded, regardless of when that conclusion takes place. This includes instances of expulsion or dismissal.
- 5) We only accept the number of apprentices we can afford to accommodate, so you are not at risk of elimination from the program unless you fail to meet the requisite standard of performance. However, Everdale reserves the right to expel an apprentice at any time through the course of the program. If the expulsion occurs prior to a student's completion of section #1, a proportionate refund will be given.
- 6) Similarly, successful applicants are only guaranteed acceptance to Section #1 of the program, and Sections #2 and #3 are only open to those invited to remain for extended training after Section #1 is complete. It is our hopeful intent that all those who are accepted to Section #1 will receive invitations for the following Sections. If we suspect that an applicant is not a suitable fit for the full length of the program, we will notify them before accepting them into Section #1.
- 7) We generally prefer to conduct in-person, on-farm interviews before accepting applicants, but in your case this will not be possible. This means that the SFC coordinator will have a less clear picture of your working style before you arrive here, and therefore will not be able to predict as easily whether you will be invited to remain for Sections #2 and #3. We will undertake to be as confident as reasonably possible that an applicant is suitable for all three Sections before accepting them to Section #1.

If you have any further questions, feel free to ask. If you feel able to comply with all the above criteria and are still interested in the program, we can proceed with the application process.

😊 **THANK YOU** 😊