

Anderson Valley Education Foundation Volunteer Internship Description 2011

Position/Project: Woodworker Apprentice

This is offered as an 80 hour internship.

Supervisor/Sponsor: Wally Hopkins and Ric Bonner

Location of Internship: Boonville; shop located on Anderson Valley Way

Dates & hours: Dates to be determined. Work hours generally 8:00am – 4:30pm
Monday through Friday

Activities and Tasks: Work under the direction of either or both supervisors:

- Learn shop safety and basic machine and hand tool operation
- Learn and use basic woodworking skills and tools to build custom projects such as cabinets, doors and furniture.
- Complete home maintenance and repair projects such as fixing broken furniture, repairing doors, screens, windows, etc.
- Learn design and construction in planning projects
- Learn customer service and communication skills
- Learn about qualities of various woods (including local soft and hardwoods), curing, and finishing
- Design and complete independent projects such as cutting boards, tables and stools
- Assist in keeping shop clean and tools organized

Desirable Qualities/Skills:

- Ability to understand potential hazards, focus on tasks and work safely at all times
- Good basic math and geometry skills
- Good hand/eye coordination
- Basic soft skills such as showing up on time, willingness to ask questions, displaying interest in all tasks, and communicating well with supervisors