



OGI Internship in Organic Horticulture

Host farm profile

GIY IRELAND

Waterford City, Co. Waterford



FARM DETAILS

Owner/ manager name	Micheal Kelly
Company name	GIY
Address	GROWHQ, Dunmore Road, Waterford
Web:	giy.ie

ABOUT THE FARM

Grow It Yourself is a not-for-profit social enterprise that encourages people, in Ireland and abroad, to grow some of their own food. One aspect of this is the growing of our own organic vegetables and fruit to supply our on-site restaurant. The garden has had organic status for a number of years and is becoming established as a visitor garden and is used for training and group tours.

We now also have a walled garden of c.10 acres in-conversion that supplies vegetables, pork and eggs to our restaurant, shop and a box scheme.
giy.ie

APPROXIMATE AREA UNDER CULTIVATION

Field Vegetables:

Currently 3 acres of intensive vegetables, salads, fruit, herbs and protected cropping, with organic status and a further 10 acres of field vegetable production and pig and poultry enterprises.

Protected Cropping:

Two polytunnels and a glasshouse on our existing holding with two polytunnels in the new land area.

ACTIVITIES

- Propagation
- Soft Fruit
- Top Fruit
- Poultry
- Livestock
- Other: Vegetables, Fruits, Salads & Herbs

ROUTES TO MARKET

- Box Scheme
- Farm Shop
- Catering
- Market Stall
- Wholesale
- Other

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Do applicants need to have a full driving license? Yes No

Useful but not essential. However, the role will largely be based in the walled garden which is difficult to access without own transport.

Will the role involve the use of machinery? Yes No

Full training will be provided.

How many hours work a week are involved and what is the payment you are offering?

30 hours per week. Minimum wage.

Will weekend work be required? Yes No

Ideally the candidate would be available for some weekend work.

Will the role involve direct sales at markets or shops? Yes No

Possibly

Is accommodation on-farm an option? Yes No

Are there volunteers on the holding? Yes No

What are the ideal start and finish dates?

Open to negotiation.

APPLICANT PROFILE

What are the most important attributes you are looking for?

The successful candidate will:

- Be physically fit
- Prepared to work in all weather
- Able to work under their own initiative
- Willing to learn
- Happy to work in a team

LOCATION



Approximate location of farm.