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**Application Form for the 2024**

**OGI Work Placement Programme**

**Please note the following before applying:**

- Applicants should meet the application criteria, which are a QQI Level 5 in horticulture/farming (or a suitable equivalent) OR a minimum of six months work experience on a farm.

* Applicants must not have taken part in any part of the OGI Work Placement / Internship programme previously.
* If you are applying from outside the EU you must already have an Irish working visa in place. Please note we do not organise working visas.
* Applicants will be screened by the OGI for basic requirements and you may be required to attend a screening interview which will take place mid February 2024. Successful applicants will then move to round two and be interviewed by their nominated host farms.
* Completed application forms should be emailed to the programme coordinator, Rónán Mac Raois, at placement@organicgrowersireland.ie
* If you can not fit your relevant experience within the form, please feel free to attach further C.V or supporting documentation.

**The closing date for applications is February 9th 2024**

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| **Personal Details** |
| **Name:**  | **Email:**       |
| **Nationality:**  | **Phone:**  |
| **Address:**  | **Date of Birth:**  |

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| **Education** |
| **Secondary School:**  |
| **Address:**       |
| **From:**        | **To:**  |
| **Leaving Cert Subjects/Grades:**       |
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| **Third Level College:**  |
| **Address:**  |
| **From:**       | **To:**       |
| **Qualification Achieved:**       |
| Other experience: |
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| **Address:** |  |
| **From:**       | **To:**       |
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| **Employment History (please list in order of most recent)**  |
| **Company:**  | **Phone:**  |
| **Address:**  | **Supervisor:** |
| **From:** | **To:** |
| **Job Title:**  |
| **Responsibilities:**  |
| **Reason for Leaving:** |
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| **Company:**  | **Phone:**  |
| **Address:**  | **Supervisor:** |
| **From:** | **To:** |
| **Job Title:**  |
| **Responsibilities:**  |
| **Reason for Leaving:**       |
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| **Company:**  | **Phone:**  |
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| **Any other farming and growing experience or experience with physical work:**  |
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| **Have you ever been self-employed? If yes, please give details.** |
| **Yes** **No**  |
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| **Do you have a driving licence?** |
| **Yes** **No**  |

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| **How would you travel to your host farm/programme events if offered a place on this programme?**  |
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| **What are your strongest points?** |
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| **What do you think would be the greatest challenges for you in participating in this programme?** |
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| **What do you hope to gain from participating in this programme?** |
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| **What would you plan to do on completion of this programme?** |
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| **Please list the host farms in order of your preference** |
| **First Preference:** |  |
| **Second Preference:** |  |
| **Third Preference:** |       |

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| **Why do you think these farms would be a good match for you?** |
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| **If you are unsuccessful in your application to the above farms, would you consider completing the internship with any of the other farms?** |
| **Yes** **No**  |  |

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| **When are you available to start?** |
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| **Where did you hear about this programme?** |
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| **References** |
| **Full Name:**  | **Relationship:**  |
| **Company/Educational:** | **Phone:**  |
| **Address:**  |
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