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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](mailto: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: | |
| **Other:** | |
| **Address:** |  |
| **From:** | **To:** |
| **Qualification Achieved:** | |

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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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| **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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