



# HEIFER USA

## APPRENTICE FARMER APPLICATION

*at Heifer Farm in Massachusetts or Heifer Ranch in Arkansas*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (Legal First Name) (Preferred Name)

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a valid U.S. Driver's license? [Y] or [N] Are you over the age of 18? [Y] or [N]

Former / Present Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

What language do you speak at home? \_\_\_\_\_

If English is not your first language, how would you rate your English speaking skills? *(please check)*

[ ] None [ ] Beginner [ ] Intermediate [ ] Advanced [ ] Fluent

Heifer USA is intentionally inclusive of limited resource and socially disadvantaged communities and individuals. We also receive support for the apprentice program by funders who provide support for these communities and individuals. If you identify as a limited resource and socially disadvantaged individual please share:

[ ] Prefer not to answer

### **Household Income Range**

Number of individuals in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your household's yearly total income range? *(please check)*

[ ] Less than \$20,000	[ ] \$50,000 to \$74,999	[ ] \$150,000 to \$199,999
[ ] \$20,000 to \$34,999	[ ] \$75,000 to \$99,999	[ ] \$200,000 or more
[ ] \$35,000 to \$49,999	[ ] \$100,000 to \$149,999	[ ] Prefer not to answer

### **Position Preference** *(please check)*

[ ] Market Garden Apprentice or [ ] Livestock Apprentice

### **Location Preference** *(please check)*

[ ] Heifer Farm  
216 Wachusett Street  
Rutland, MA 01543  
Phone: 508-886-5000  
Fax: 508-886-5038

[ ] Heifer Ranch  
55 Heifer Road  
Perryville, AR 72126  
Phone: 501-889-5124  
Fax: 501-889-1574

**Availability**

Applications are currently being accepted for apprentices who will begin the program with arrival on-site in January for a required one-year initial commitment with the expectation that the apprentice is invested in the full three-year program. Are you available to begin in mid-January?

What are your current commitments and when do they end? (school, work, other volunteer programs, etc.)

**Education**

Please describe any training or education you have received.

High School:

- School / City / Years / Did you graduate? [Y] or [N]

Higher Education/College:

- School / City / Years / Did you graduate? [Y] or [N]

Technical Training or Certifications:

- School or Organization / City / Years / Did you complete? [Y] or [N]

**Experience**

Briefly describe your farm or garden experience (i.e., employment, volunteer, hobby, etc.)

Please describe your previous experience, if any, in cooperative living and working situations:

How did you hear about this position?

**Short Essay**

In 500 words or less, please explain why you want to be an Apprentice Farmer with Heifer USA?  
(attach an additional sheet if needed)