

2023 Community Apiary Internship Cohort - February 2023 - August 2023

First Name	Last Name	DOB	Zip Code	Race / Ethnic	Gender	Education	Work Status	Income	Do you have any Relevant Experience	Why do you want to participate	How did you hear about us?	Is there anything else we should know about you?
Kaia	Alderson	5/22/1977	31569	Black	Female	Masters	full-time	50,000-100,000	No	I'm interested in learning how to harvest my own honey and how to support my local ecosystem in general.	Instagram	I am a published historical fiction author. I can see this experience inspiring a new story.
Noelle	Barber	12/12/1988	32206	Black	Female	Bachelors	unemployed	<25,000	Yes with urban agriculture	My elders raise bees and i want to continue this tradition and support the growth beekeeping and regenerative agriculture knowledge in our community. My family has land in a low income part of Jacksonville and I dream of being part of a collective where we are bringing in resources, income and building local expertise.	From Mika at an open house at Juicy Roots	
Brenika	Beltinor	10/22/1996	32211	Black	Female	Bachelors	full-time	25,000-50,000	No	I value our planet and the quality of life. I'd love to learn the skill of beekeeping to not only help save the bees, but to also gain a new experience and possibly become an actual beekeeper in the future. I never want to limit myself in obtaining new knowledge or the things that I can do.	White Harvest Farms	I'm free M-F after 5 and all day the weekends. This chapter of my life is called, Go For It! I'm in the season of trying out all things I've always wanted to but felt out of place in doing. Beekeeping is one of them.
Karla Cook	Cook	3/26/1985		American Indi	F	Masters	full-time	25,000-50,000	Aside from being an Environmental Science and asking my best friends dad who is a beekeeper a million questions, I do not.	Save the bees!! I have always wanted to do beekeeping and if I don't get chosen I will find some way of doing it one day. My biggest hurdle has been to live in a place where I could. I would love to eventually have my own hive!	Junior League	I love what White Harvest Farms is doing in the community. I have always had a passion for public health and the social injustices tied to that. It was one of my favorite topics to share when I taught Environmental Science. I was shocked to learn many of the things I taught were happening in this community I just moved to. I literally spoke to my students a few days before coming to the farm about how many places around this area was a food desert. I would be honored in joining the fight and learning a new skill at the same time.
Diamond	Dumas	8/28/1996	32277	Black;Hispani	Nonbinary	Bachelors	full-time		No.	I want to learn how to care for bees as they are essential to maintaining a healthy environment. Harvesting my own honey is an additional benefit of that care. Honey is a precious resource that offers many healing properties, and I have always wanted to create my own candies. I hope to ensure all of the effort of the bee is valued and to eliminate potential waste by utilizing the honey and the wax.	Through the Clara White Newsletter	My work schedule is very flexible, so it is possible that I can meet during week days. I am very excited to learn and obtain a new skill.
Aisha Georg	Georges	3/2/1988		Black	Female	Bachelors	Self-employed	100,000+	I once did honey harvesting in Hershey PA at Hershey Lodge during an internship	We are moving in a year to over an acre and we are in the market for additional land, 5-10ac. I want to learn Bee Keeping to help our community and our family, there is so much to learn and I am ecstatic to do so!	Volunteering at White Harvest, talking with Mika and Nicole one day recently! Also heard about it a few months ago from a friend via FB!	Looking forward to working with you all! (I am currently pregnant, hopefully that is fine with you all, should be no problem seeing this class through to the end!!)
Tamara	Jules	1/15/1985	32218	Black	Female	Bachelors	Self-employed	<25,000	I don't have any unfortunately	I've come to realize how far removed I am from where REAL food comes from. I didn't realize how important bees were to our food systems. I'm actively trying to change my relationship with food and I believe going beyond the plate is the best starting point!	Through IG!	Thank you for offering this opportunity!
Natasha	King			Black	Female							
Shonterie	McKeiver	1/26/1977	32208	Black	Female	Trade School	Self-employed	25,000-50,000	No	Yes	A community market	I'm excited to experience this opportunity.
Tabitha	Meshaw	12/18/1970	32233	White	Nonbinary	Trade School	Self-employed	<25,000	No.	Too help bees, and help myself be self sustaining	Facebook post	I am very interested and hope even if I do not qualify for grant I may have some exposure to this program.
Monique	Murray	8/13/1980	32208	Black	Female	Bachelors	Self-employed		No	I am interested in beekeeping because bees play an extremely essential role that is often ignored. What better experience to become hands on to save our ecosystem? Most importantly, I love learning.	WHF	Yes! I would be delighted to be chosen as a student for the beekeeping program.
Karis	Norman	6/7/1992	32205	White	Female	Associates	Student;full-time	25,000-50,000	Yes	I would like to eventually own my own Apiary	Social media	I currently work at Congaree and Penn and enjoy the outdoors. I really hope I get the chance to learn/ help.
Christie	Osuna	8/28/1985	32205	Hispanic Orig	Female	High School or	full-time	25,000-50,000	No	Homesteading and the environment		I am an active gardener
Jasmine	Platt	2/14/1993	32244	Black	Female	Masters	unemployed	<25,000	None at all	I understand that bees are an endangered species. I've also always been interested in how people keep bees.	At the January Art walk	My mental health has not been great, so I'm looking for something to do that'll keep me out of my head and give me something to do. I also received this email to apply yesterday around 7 PM and I was already asleep. I am unsure about the fee to attend the program, I'd like more information on the scholarship or more information on the next round a little sooner if possible. Thank you.
Mark	Santeiro	4/25/1991	32250	White;Hispani	Male	Masters	full-time		No, but I love honey and giving back!	It seems like a lost art and excellent way to stay in touch with the natural world, not to mention if it may be of use of the Mission.	I have volunteered at White Harvest Farms multiple times in the past and monitor the site.	
Alex	Santeiro	5/11/1993	32250	White	Female	Masters	Student;part-time			To learn about the process and to help me understand bees	My husband	
Jennifer	Shields	5/6/1996	32068	White	Female	High School or	Self-employed	25,000-50,000	I live plants	I want to get into apiary and more gardening	Facebook	I would love to be apart of this opportunity
Yolanda	Stephens	1/4/1980	32244	Black	Female	Masters	full-time	50,000-100,000	No. Only watching YouTube videos on the topic!	I've been contemplating keeping hives of my own, so I'm interested in learning the technical aspects of establishing and maintaining those. I'm also interested in creating natural and herbal products for friends and family and bee products (e.g. beeswax) are quite often in such products.	IG Ad	I think this is an awesome program. I look forward to truly connecting with the other participants, if I'm chosen.
Robyn	Sturgill	5/5/2002	32209	Black	Nonbinary	Junior High	unemployed	<25,000	No	I like bees and it seems interesting	In person at White Harvest Farms on Moncrief	

Shanya	Taylor	12/29/1999	32206	Black	Female	High School or	full-time	25,000-50,000	No	I have been interested for a while I follow the herban beekeeper and it just looks like such an amazing skill to have. I'm interested in gardening and all things that can pull me away from super manufactured products. In this world of super technology I'm just trying to get back to nature, The technology of The Creator.	Instagram	Sundays and Monday are completely free days for me. Every other day I do work from 11am-7:30pm but I'm willing to be at class before I have to be to work if possible.
Sandy	Williams	4/4/2004	32218	Asian or Pacif	Female	Associates	Student;part-time	<25,000	No but I would like to learn and experience	I would love to help the environment we live in	Meeting	
Zo	Williams	8/27/1998	32226	Black	Female	High School or	full-time	25,000-50,000	None	Since 2014 I have made it my mission to educate friends, family, and even strangers on the significance of bees. During that particular year there was a huge crisis amongst the bee community and since then I have wanted to get into beekeeping but did not know where to start. Family often discouraged me and would say "black folks don't beekeep" and I intend to prove them wrong. If the bees go, we go with them. They are a huge and very active part of our livelihood.	Through The Herban Bee aka Mika's instagram page	I am extremely passionate about beekeeping. Even though I don't have the experience I have been to a bee farm in Georgia on several occasions to get a taste of what things are like in the hive through tours with the owners. It is a goal of mine to start an LLC surrounding Bees and educating those around. I also would like to do a TedTalk with Bee being the topic.
Hunter	Davis	11/5/1996		White	Non-binary	Masters	part-time	<25,000	No experience.	One day, I would like to have my own regenerative farm. In the meantime, I want to learn as much as possible about agricultural practices. I am interested in bees because of huge role they play in our food and lives. Our native bees are at risk, and I want to use this opportunity become a better land steward.	A friend	I have a background in Social Work and a passion for ending food deserts.