



# *Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association*

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## MOFGA JOURNEYPERSON APPLICATION 2009

I(we) would like to be considered for:  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Farmer-in-Residence position  
\_\_\_\_\_ an off-site Journeyperson situation  
\_\_\_\_\_ both

Name(s):

Age:

Gender:

Current Address:

Phone:

Email:

Alternate Contact Information:

Please use additional paper if necessary

### **A. Your Experience and Skills**

1. Describe your relevant farming and related experience.

2. Describe your education – institutions, degrees, major areas of study or training, experiential education, etc.

3. Indicate your experience with and interest in the farming skills listed below. For level of experience, use terms such as "none," "some," or "experienced." For level of interest, use terms such as "great," "high," "general," "some," or "none." Be descriptive but succinct.

<u>Experience</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Skill Area</u>
_____	_____	Planning gardens/ fields and bringing new ground into production.
_____	_____	Basic soil science, including soil testing and enriching soil to produce healthy, high-yielding plants.
_____	_____	Understanding principles of crop rotation, use of green manures and managing nutrients in gardens/ fields.
_____	_____	Weed control strategies.
_____	_____	Season extension strategies, e.g. greenhouses, row covers.
_____	_____	Vegetable production basics: soils, layout, variety selection, seed starting schedule, germination, direct seeding, transplanting, fertilizing, and watering.
_____	_____	Harvesting techniques, post-harvest storage.
_____	_____	Saving and storing seeds.
_____	_____	Basic home food preservation.
_____	_____	Cut flower production and marketing.
_____	_____	Medicinal herb production, use, and marketing.
_____	_____	Small fruit production (specify crop(s)) and marketing.
_____	_____	Tree fruit production and marketing.
_____	_____	Nursery crop and bedding plant production and marketing.
_____	_____	Forage crop production (hay, etc.) and feeding strategies.
_____	_____	Livestock production. Specify. _____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	Experience with value-added products (maple syrup, cheese, processed food products, etc.)

4. Describe your experience with farm equipment (hand tools, tractors, draft animals)? Indicate whether you have done any maintenance work on the equipment. Also, list any tools or equipment that you own and intend to bring with you.



