

Jeff Adshead's NextGen Academy Seeks Summer Interns

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After looking for several years, NextGen Academy (NGA) has found a new location for its home base and training site. It is a wonderful 42 acre farm in Ione, CA, situated only 25 minutes from site of their affiliate, NextGen Trainings (NGT), and about 90 minutes from the Bay Area. With a small house and a large steel shop, it is an excellent place to start anew and there's plenty of room to run and grow.

There are about 200 fruit and nut trees on the site and ample irrigation water is provided by the county for a nominal fee. Along with continuing its full-year training and summer camps, NGA plans to develop a true organic farm, practicing the same model of care invested in raising young people to raising plants and animals. As a training organization, this hands-on organic farming experience will be a valuable addition to the NGA curriculum.

Since 2006, NextGen Academy (NGA) has been impacting the lives of young people in Seattle, Washington, Northern California and internationally. With the mission *to challenge and empower the next generation to create lives of authenticity, abundance, and altruism*, NGA Founder Jeff Adshead began putting his vision into reality of empowering youth to experience their true potential and live their highest ideal. Together with his wife, Satomi, Jeff has enabled the program to grow to include international service projects in which participants volunteer alongside local communities in 11 countries across southern and eastern Africa.

In 2010, Eric and Colette Bobrycki joined the Adsheads and NextGen Trainings (NGT) was born as an affiliate of NextGen Academy with the vision, *Driven By Purpose. Fueled By Passion. Achieving Our Potential*. NGT offers a number of workshops for students, young adults and families year-round.

The recent NGA Board of Directors retreat included a visit to the new training center. It was an awesome moment to see the vision and dedication of Jeff and Satomi Adshead and their fellow collaborators, Eric and Colette Bobrycki, moving forward with the establishment of this new location. The NextGen Academy was created to inspire and develop a new generation of leaders that not only have a vision but are equipped to work together to make that vision happen.

NGA is looking for interns to help them prepare and beautify their new home this summer. If you're interested in doing a summer internship at the new site, you can find more details here. Applications for the upcoming NGA year and NGT workshops are also available on their website. The deadline for the full-year program application is July 1, 2016, so apply soon! <http://www.nextgenacademy.org>



NGA TRAINING CENTER

NGA is proud to announce we have just purchased a new training facility! Zoned as both agricultural and residential land, the property offers 42 acres of beautiful meadow and orchard, with lush green hills, 200 fruit and berry trees, and even a pond! The property will be used to develop a state-of-the-art training facility, residential quarters for our participants, an eco-conscious and organic food source, and multiple exciting recreational and developmental activities.

Our goal is to have the property ready for lodging by September 2016, in line with the start of our next Full Year program. In order to make this happen, **we need your help!** We will be working diligently over the summer to build out our facilities and need help with:

- **Expertise!** Are you an Architect / Engineer / Electrician / Plumber / Mason / Designer / Carpenter / Landscaper / Farmer? Do you have experience with home building or renovations? If so, we'd love to talk to you! Give us a call at 209-772-0794 or shoot us an email at nextgenacademy@gmail.com
- **Service!** Looking for a summer internship or have time to volunteer? We are inviting all able and serious volunteers to join us this summer as we build,

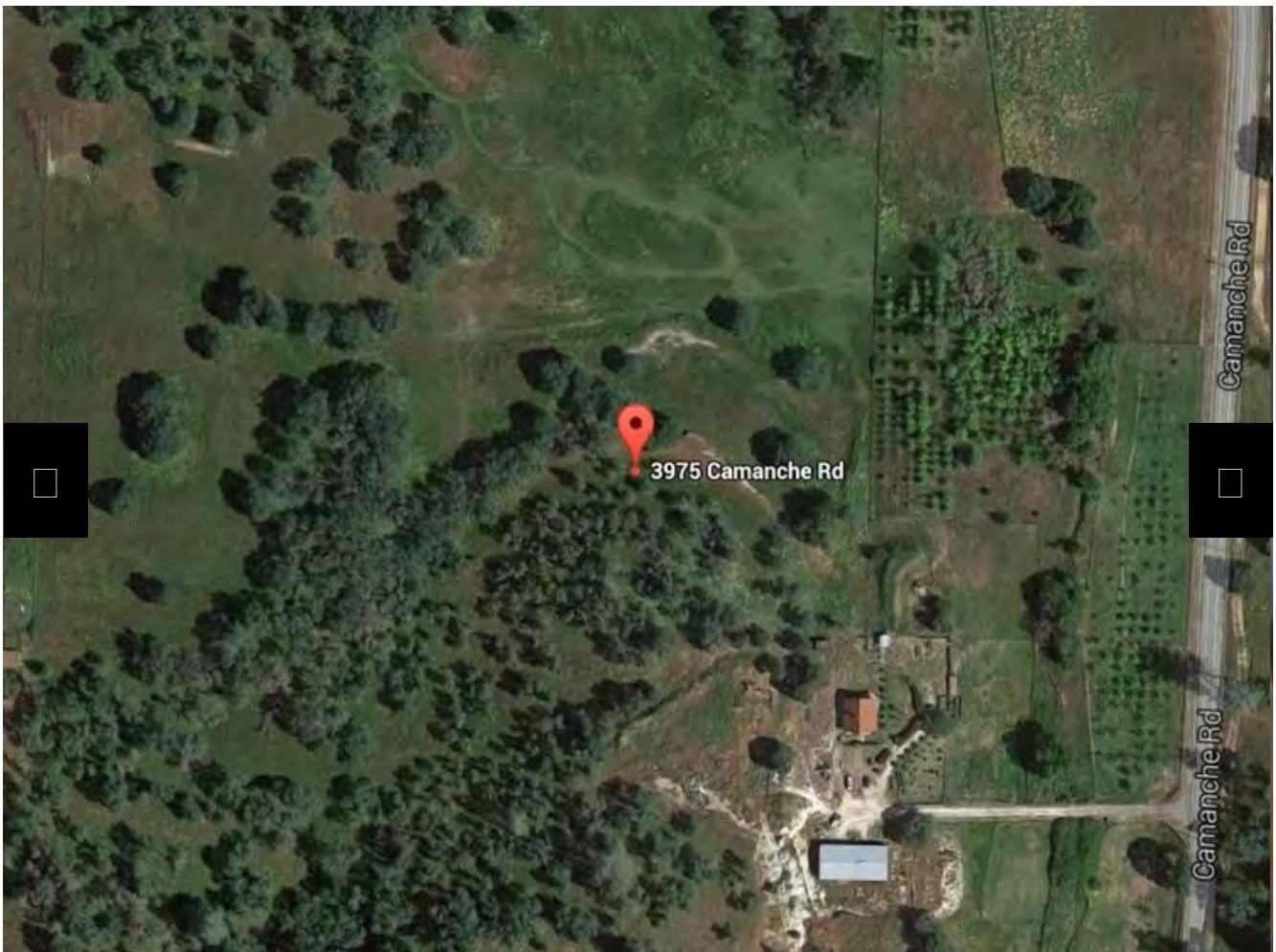
renovate, and create our new home. Volunteers will be assigned formal internships, provided with full room and board, and fed 3 healthy meals a day! If interested, call us at 209-772-0794 or shoot us an email at nextgenacademy@gmail.com

- **Funds!** Unable to volunteer but still want to help? We have a number of renovation projects that need your support! If you'd like to contribute, you can donate here:

[Donate](#)

We are excited about the future of our NGA property and would love you to be apart of it!

Thank you for all of your support!!





THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Are you considering applying to NextGen Academy? You'd make a great fit here!
Applying is easy with four simple steps:



Step 1: Fill out an Application Request!

Navigate to the [Request App page](#) to submit a request. Make sure you tell us a little about yourself and how you learned about NextGen Academy - we're curious! Once you submit your request, download the full application that comes available.



Step 2: Complete the Application!

Follow the instructions provided in the full application to complete each section. There are several parts to the application so be sure to use the provided checklist to make sure it's complete. A complete application is required to consider an applicant.



Step 3: Email it in!

With your completed application in hand, please scan and email it to us at nga.admissions@gmail.com so we can expedite your application process and ensure your application doesn't get lost. If you are unable to email it, you can mail a hardcopy to:

6389 McCauley Rd.
Valley Springs, CA 95252

We will notify you when we have received your application, but will not be able to process it until it is complete.

Step 4: Let's talk live!

The final step is an interview with one of our Admissions Directors. This is for us to get to know the real you, beyond what can be put on paper, and for you to ask the questions you need to determine whether NGA is the right fit.



Around April 30th, you will receive either a phone call or email from us to arrange an interview at your convenience. We ask that you set aside an hour of your time for the interview.



Once all applications have been processed, our admissions staff will determine the incoming team for next year. We will email or call you to let you know your status, once determined. In the meantime, if you have any additional questions, please feel free to email us at nga.admissions@gmail.com

To your success!