

## The Fellowship Community Mission Statement

The Fellowship Community is a dynamic, work-based, intergenerational community founded on the ideas of Rudolf Steiner's Anthroposophy. Our mission is to care for the elderly and to nurture the body, soul, and spirit of the human being during all phases of life; to create a social process worthy of our common humanity; and to be responsible for the care of the earth upon which we live.

- Human-centered, long-term care for the elderly
- Therapeutic and medical support services that meet the individual needs
- Meaningful and fulfilling work in service
- Continuing education
- Working together for the renewal of social, economic and cultural life
- Providing a model for human-centered care that can be significant for society
- Biodynamic agriculture



### Are you interested in becoming a Fellowship Community co-worker?

Those interested in finding out more about the Fellowship Community are strongly encouraged to visit our website:

**[www.fellowshipcommunity.org](http://www.fellowshipcommunity.org)**

or call our Foundation Office to schedule a tour:

**(845) 356-8494 ext. 2**

There is a simple application to become a co-worker, but the main requirement for someone wishing to become a co-worker is a sincere interest in actively taking part in this way of life – in community with others.

### Thank you for your interest in the Fellowship Community!



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## BECOME A CO-WORKER

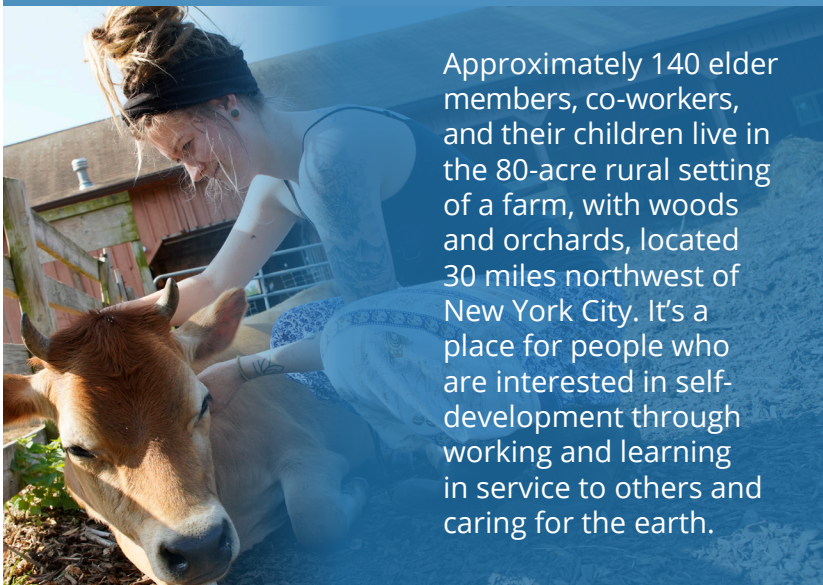
Join us in caring for the whole  
community through sharing the  
tasks of daily living!





Since its inception in 1966, the Fellowship Community has striven to offer Members meaningful care that addresses the entire human being.

The underlying basis of the efforts at the Fellowship Community is a conscious spiritual striving emerging from the work of Rudolf Steiner (1861–1925), an Austrian philosopher, scientist, and educator, whose Anthroposophy has provided insights for new impulses in every realm of human life such as: healthcare, education, social life, and agriculture. While many here are inspired through their study of Anthroposophy, the community is nondenominational and includes individuals from every possible spiritual and social background.



Approximately 140 elder members, co-workers, and their children live in the 80-acre rural setting of a farm, with woods and orchards, located 30 miles northwest of New York City. It's a place for people who are interested in self-development through working and learning in service to others and caring for the earth.



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We are an inter-generational community whose elder members are surrounded by, and interact with, people of all ages, including young families. There is a strong cultural life with a number of study groups, concerts, informal chamber music, dramatic offerings, festival celebrations, and more. We are seeking people interested in living on campus and working full-time, who will take part in a community-building process.

The neighboring Threefold Community is located on 120 acres surrounding the Fellowship Community's 80 acres. These 15 or more anthroposophic organizations include: Green Meadow Waldorf School, The Sunbridge Institute, The Pfeiffer Center for Biodynamic Agriculture, and the Hungry Hollow Food Co-op to name a few.

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Co-workers gain experience in a variety of different tasks. Typically a co-worker's primary focus is in our care facilities located in our largest building, Hilltop House. There many other areas where co-workers can participate including Duryea Farm, the kitchen, maintenance, at the Hand & Hoe Café, or in one of our many workshops: pottery, weavery, candle shop, metal shop, or the press.



Care of the members is our most important task and most co-workers take part in some form of care. Care may include companion care, preparing special meals, cleaning, laundry, medicine giving, and physical aid. Some co-workers have specialized training in nursing or as a home health aide, but we do offer care training for new co-workers.

Duryea Farm provides the Fellowship Community with healthy, biodynamic food for meals at Hilltop House. Throughout the year, co-workers help with the cows, bees, chickens, or planting, weeding, and harvesting in the fields, gardens and greenhouses. Agricultural experience is welcome, but co-workers will have the opportunity to learn and develop new skills.

