

Farm hand

Job Description

Employment Status: Seasonal Full Time April/May-October/November
40 hour weeks; overtime after 60 hours.
Positions Available: 3-4
General work time is from 7am-4pm Monday- Friday. Hour lunch breaks.
Weekend work also available

Wage: \$11 - \$13/hr depending on experience, ability & skills. Wage reassessed after 1 month for possible raise of \$1/hour.

Summary: Will be involved in most farm tasks such as weeding, planting, fertilizing, pruning, trellising, harvesting, washing produce and other miscellaneous tasks.

Essential Job Functions

- Field tasks such as weeding, greenhouse building, planting, harvesting and washing produce.
- Will need to work in all weather conditions.
- Wash, sort and pack produce to fulfill orders and Farm Share boxes.
- Use of power and hand tools.
- Drive farm vehicles.
- Will need to be able to lift 50# bins to chest height throughout an 8 hour day.

Scope Of Responsibilities

Will be responsible for working at a fast pace and at a high quality of work. Care will need to be taken to not damage plants, during weeding, harvesting or other tasks. Staying on task and motivating others in a teamwork environment to get jobs done in an efficient manner.

Typical Duties

A typical work day will include harvesting in the mornings, washing produce, and then after lunch field work such as weeding. Will be asked to drive a work vehicle between fields, so must have a valid license. During the spring, planting will be done the most. Then during the fall field clean-up will be done, with harvest and the removal of mulch, stakes and fencing.

Pertinent Skills

- High energy
- Critical thinking
- Work well under pressure
- **Committed and punctual**
- Positive attitude
- Knowledge of vegetable growing and appearance, a plus, but not necessary
- Ability to run tractors and equipment, a plus, but not necessary
- Customer Service

Benefits

- Health insurance and paid time off not offered.