

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Part-Time Field Hand

Seasonal, April through November



Edible Earth Farm is a USDA certified organic farm located in Sandy Lake, PA. Edible Earth Farm manages a 250+ member CSA program, participates in local farmer's markets and supplies regional restaurants, grocery stores and institutional kitchens. In addition to growing certified organic vegetables, mushrooms and ginger, the farm also raises poultry and hogs.

Organic Farm Field Hand Description

The Field Hand will work closely with the farm managers. They will be involved in all aspects of the farming operation including harvesting, field work, greenhouse production, construction, livestock care and property maintenance.

Duties and Requirements will include but are not limited to:

Field Work: field prep, planting, weeding, trellising, harvesting, crop maintenance, irrigation setup and maintenance and field cleanup. The Field Hand will spend a good amount of their day harvesting crops from June-October.

Post-harvest Handling: washing and packaging of produce as needed

Field Scouting: monitoring plant health and pest pressure and report back to managers

Property Maintenance: mowing, trimming, planting, weeding

Livestock Management: watering, feeding and movement of pastured chickens and hogs

Construction: help with farm infrastructure projects including high tunnel construction

Requirements

- have a good attitude and be enthusiast
- be able to work in all weather conditions
- must be able to work in a fast paced environment
- be a hard worker
- have good interpersonal skills
- be physically fit and able to lift up to 60 pounds
- have their own transportation to and from work
- be a quick learner
- be able to follow directions
- non-smoking work environment

Application Instructions

Please send letter of interest and resume via email to: mail@edibleearthfarm.com

Compensation

\$10.00+/hour for proven field laborers with production farming experience.

\$8.00-\$9.00/hour for non-experienced laborers with solid references and experience in a labor-intensive industry.