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## **Farm manager position for 2018 season at The Good Earth Organic Farm and Gardening Center**

### **About the farm:**

The Good Earth is a certified organic farm and garden center located in western Cranston, RI. We have been in business since 1995 growing and selling certified organic herb and vegetable plants, annual and perennial flowering plants, organic fertilizers, soils and other gardening supplies.

Our facility is non-smoking and fragrance-free.

We also operate a one acre intensive vegetable farm including two high tunnels to serve 35 summer & winter CSA family members, our farm stand & several wholesale accounts.

Our work environment is friendly and encourages cooperation and shared responsibility to achieve our goals.

### **Farm manager position:**

Our ideal candidate would have a passion for organic food, gardening and farming and share our vision of The Good Earth as a part of a sustainable community that values fairness, the environment, the local economy, best quality organic food and products that support a rich quality of life.

We are looking for a motivated, responsible and capable person with familiarity of organic practices and at least 3 years experience managing an organic farm to join our leadership team working with the owners in the operation of our farm.

- ❖ Oversee the greenhouse production of transplants for the field and high tunnels
- ❖ Create planting and crop rotation spreadsheet schedules based on harvest needs throughout the season.
- ❖ Organize and participate in the preparation of field and high tunnel planting beds, planting, cultivating, weeding, pest and disease management, harvesting, washing and packing all vegetable and herb crops.
- ❖ Train and guide farm workers and volunteers as needed.
- ❖ Occasional help in building/repairing farm infrastructure.
- ❖ Must be able to work quickly and efficiently both individually and with others.
- ❖ Must be punctual and reliable and able to work full days in all kinds of weather doing physically demanding tasks including lifting and carrying up to 60 pounds.

### **Work period:**

March through November; 30-40+ hours/week including some weekend hours and somewhat fewer hours at the beginning and end of the season.

### **Compensation:**

Hourly wage range for this position is commensurate with farming experience.

Other benefits; weekly CSA share during CSA season, discounts on products sold at the farm.

If you're looking for a career in farming we want to talk to you!

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Please send your resume and cover letter telling us why you'd like to join our team.