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Farm worker 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 worker 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 familiar with organic practices and at least one year of experience on an organic vegetable farm to join our team and perform the following duties.

- ❖ Prepare field and high tunnel planting beds; planting, cultivating, weeding crops and scouting for pests as well as harvesting, washing and packing all vegetable and herb crops.
- ❖ Occasional help in building/repairing farm infrastructure.
- ❖ Work quickly and efficiently both individually and with others.
- ❖ Be punctual, reliable and able to work full days in all kinds of weather doing physically demanding tasks including lifting and carrying up to 60 pounds.
- ❖ Help with greenhouse production of transplants for the field and high tunnels including transplanting, watering, fertilizing and scouting for pests.

Work period:

April 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 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.