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The Good Earth Organic Farm and Gardening Center is looking to fill a Customer service/sales position for the 2019 season.

About the farm:

The Good Earth is RI's only 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. In 2010 we began growing and selling organic produce as well as specialty food products at our farm stand, CSA and to wholesale accounts. Our work environment is friendly and encourages efficiency, cooperation and a shared responsibility to achieve our goals.

Position details:

We are seeking a dynamic and motivated person to join our garden center team.

Our ideal candidate would have extensive plant knowledge and sales experience as well as a passion for organic gardening and farming; someone to 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.

Highlights of the position:

- ❖ Assist customers in the garden center selecting plants and gardening supplies for their gardens and in the farm stand with fresh produce and specialty food products.
- ❖ Perform garden center tasks including transplanting, watering and plant maintenance.
- ❖ Help with special event set-up and creation/maintenance of in-store promotional materials.
- ❖ Arrange plants in displays in the greenhouse and outdoor display areas.
- ❖ Re-stock hard goods in the greenhouse as well as produce and specialty foods in the farm stand.
- ❖ Must be able to work efficiently both individually and with others.
- ❖ Must be punctual, reliable and be able to do physically demanding tasks including lifting and carrying up to 50 pounds.

Skills:

- ❖ Detail oriented
- ❖ Excellent customer communication skills.
- ❖ Knowledge of garden design concepts.
- ❖ Experience using cash register and credit card machine
- ❖ Computer experience with Microsoft Word, Excel, Adobe Acrobat would be a plus.

Work period:

April through October, forty hours/week including some weekend hours, March and November 20-40 hours/week.

Compensation is based on experience and includes a weekly vegetable CSA share in season.

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

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Please send us your current resume and tell us why you'd like to join our team.