

2021 Organic Vegetable Farm Worker Job Description

Location: Dover-Foxcroft Maine

Website: www.ripleyorganicfarm.com

About our Farm: Ripley Farm is a six acre MOFGA Certified Organic vegetable farm located in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. We sell primarily through our year-round Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farm share program which provides hundreds of families in Central Maine with delicious vegetables January through December. We also grow flowers, perennials, and herbs. We're looking for extra help to join our full time team, so if you are interested in working hard, eating well, and producing healthy food, this is the job for you!

Timeframe: We are seeking to hire part-time or full-time seasonal employees from May through November 2021. There is potential for continuing part-time work through the winter months starting in December.

Work description: We are a small family-run farm. Our employees are important to our success and work closely with the owners to complete daily tasks. The primary job responsibilities of our farm workers are:

- Harvesting vegetables by hand
- Washing and packing vegetables for sale
- Weeding by hand and with hand tools
- Seeding and potting up seedlings
- Transplanting of seedlings into the field
- Possible tractor work, if mutually desired

Hours: We are hiring for up to 40 hours per week. Work hours are 7am to 4pm with a one hour unpaid lunch (bring your own) taken around midday.

Compensation: Hourly pay is commensurate with experience level. Full time employees are encouraged to take a free CSA share. We offer Workers Compensation.

Qualifications:

Farming or comparable manual labor experience preferred
Tractor experience a plus
Punctuality and reliability
Ability to work outdoors in all weather conditions
Attention to detail
Stamina to maintain fast and accurate working pace all day
Ability to lift 50 lbs.
Valid driver's license
Reliable transportation

How to apply:

No phone calls, please. We are accepting applications until the positions are filled and will only consider complete applications. If you are interested in working at Ripley Farm, please email Gene at ripleyfarm@gmail.com the following items:

1. A one-page letter introducing yourself and describing your availability (which days of the week you are able to work) and why you want the farm worker job at Ripley Farm;
2. A list of recent/relevant work history (or a resume) including names of previous employers, duration worked, and primary job responsibilities;
3. Three work-related references with job title and contact information.