

Position: Seasonal Farm Crew Member

Hours: Full-Time, Seasonal

Compensation: Wages begin at \$15 / hour



Gwenyn Hill Farm is a diverse 430-acre farm situated in the rolling hills of the Kettle Moraine in Southeast Wisconsin, about 30 minutes West of Milwaukee. We grow Certified Organic vegetables, fruits, herbs, and flowers, and raise grass-fed beef and lamb. We milk 100 organic dairy cows, and pasture organic laying hens. We primarily sell to our customers via a 260-member CSA, an on-farm store, a local farmers market, and a small wholesale business. The farm began operations in earnest in 2018, so we are constantly growing and changing.

Job Description

Gwenyn Hill Farm is hiring full-time, seasonal employees for the 2023 season. Farm crew members work with our management team, crew leaders, and farm staff to perform day-to-day operations on the farm. This work includes but is not limited to: greenhouse production, planting, weeding, harvesting, mulching, trellising, washing, packing, CSA and Farmers Market customer service, general farm maintenance such as mowing, and accurate record-keeping. Se habla español.

Seasonal Schedule: May through early November. Exact start and end dates for this seasonal position will be determined during the interview process.

Desired Skills

Work on the farm is very physical and is performed under all weather conditions. Farm crew members must be able to work independently and in a group setting, and be conscious of efficiency and quality.

Applicants for the Farm Crew position will ideally have at least one season of related experience caring for plants, either at another farm, or at a greenhouse or nursery. You must be able to lift 50 pounds.

We are interested in employees who have a desire to work here for more than one year, with opportunities for additional responsibilities and pay raises.

Requirements

Applicants must have a valid driver license and be legally authorized to work.

Hours & Compensation

Work hours are generally Monday-Friday from 8 am to 6 pm with a one-hour unpaid lunch break. Wages for seasonal employees begin at \$15 / hour. Overtime is not paid to agricultural workers in Wisconsin. Special assignments such as CSA distribution or farmers market sales may require weekend or evening work on occasion.

Educational Opportunities: Working on an organic farm means that you will be in a constant state of learning. Every day provides new tasks, new challenges, and new opportunities. We grow 75 different vegetables. Learning how to plant, transplant, care for, harvest, wash, pack, and cook these vegetables is a great learning experience for seasonal employees.

Housing: Gwenyn Hill Farm is committed to providing affordable housing close to the farm for as many interested employees as possible. Employees may apply for shared rental housing if there is a vacancy. Because our farm is located in an area with little access to reliable public transportation, we recommend that applicants have access to a vehicle.

To Apply

Please send a resume and cover letter to farmer@gwenynhill.com using the subject line "Farm Crew Member Application [Your Name]".

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis and will be open until all seasonal positions are filled.