

Present Tense Farm



Position: Crew Member :: Restaurant Lead

Start/End Date: May - November; possible long-term employment

Schedule: Full-time, Monday - Friday

Hours: 40-50 hours/per week depending on time of season

Compensation: \$12-\$14/hour, DOE, paid bi-weekly through direct deposit. Farm fresh vegetables are available for personal consumption.

Position Overview: The Crew Member :: Restaurant Lead is a full-time position working directly with the Farm Managers and Crew Members in all aspects of the farm. The position requires someone with an interest in mixed vegetable production and learning what it takes to go from seed to market. This individual will take the lead on processing and packing orders and delivery to our restaurant partners. Crew member may transition to long-term employment.

Responsibilities

General Responsibilities include but not limited to:

- Harvest a diverse mix of vegetables, herbs and flowers
- Process & pack restaurant orders according to specific standards & guidelines
- Maintain organization of wash/pack area and walk-in coolers
- Restaurant delivery to Seattle area (1-2 /per week; determined at hiring)
- Transplanting
- Crop care including cultivation, row covering, pruning and trellising

General Responsibilities may also include:

- Assisting Greenhouse Manager with propagation and care of young plants
- Direct Seeding
- Irrigation set-up and management

A Qualified Candidate Will:

- Have a strong desire to learn about growing and selling diverse vegetables as part of a local food system — Experience in mixed vegetable production preferred but not required
- Be able to follow instructions and procedures, inquire and ask questions for clarification and understanding, receive constructive criticism as a means to improve efficiencies

- Have a strong work ethic with attention to detail
- Work well with managers and crew members as well as independently
- Enjoy working outdoors in a variety of conditions
- Be able to lift 40 lbs
- Be able to work efficiently, and able to work while standing, walking, bending, or crouching
- Hold a valid Drivers License and good driving record

Additional Desired Qualifications include:

- Experience driving a delivery van and/or box truck
- Experience with customer service and delivery routes

To Apply:

Send email to PRESENTTENSEFARM@GMAIL.COM with the position desired in the subject line. Please include a brief description of yourself, why you want to work at Present Tense Farm, current resume and three references.