

**Job Title**

Farm Hand

Description

Sassafras Hill Farm is a small farm located in Barnegat, NJ. We grow vegetables, flowers and herbs using Certified Naturally Grown methods with a focus on unique varieties and sustainability. Our farming methods rely on composting, beneficial insects, and other environmentally conscious ways of growing our crops. We don't use any synthetic pesticides or fertilizers, and use Non-GMO seed.

Successful applicants will be immersed in the diversity of our 27-acre farm where we raise vegetables, small fruit and flowers. The position will be primarily for the summer growing season. They will work with the farm manager on a variety of tasks including but not limited to the following: greenhouse production, transplanting, direct seeding, cultivating, harvesting, packing, irrigation, farm markets, and small farm business management.

Position Type

Intermediate

Desired Education

High school diploma

College Major- All, but agriculture related will benefit greatly.

Qualifications

All applicants are expected to have the ability to work long hours and be outside in all weather conditions, working weekends is required. We seek individuals who are enthusiastic, have a great work ethic, and a desire to learn sustainable/organic farming methods. Farming is both physically and mentally demanding and applicants should be fully committed to meeting these challenges. Individuals should have knowledge about fruit and vegetables and be able to converse with customers regarding agricultural products. Being able to lift 50 lbs is a requirement. Please send a letter of interest, resume and 3 references to farmer@sassafrashillfarm.com. In your letter please include a description of prior experience and explanation of your interest to farm. Please also note your availability and specific areas of interest.

Salary

Commensurate with experience

Start Date

July 1st, 2017

Contact Information

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