

The Farm at Our House is Hiring for the 2023 season.

Job Titles: 1-2 Farm Crew Members and 2-3 Summer Interns

Start Date:ASAP for Farm Crew Members and May for Summer Intens

About Us: The Farm at Our House is a certified organic mixed vegetable farm committed to sustainable farming practices located on land owned by Our House Inc., a residential rehabilitation program for young men in the juvenile justice or foster care system. We farm on 12 acres including 3 high tunnels and 2 greenhouse and manage 13 additional acres. You can find us at the Silver Spring farmers market on Saturdays and the Bethesda farmers market on Sundays, our three CSA pick up locations and our produce is sold at local grocery stores, restaurants and organizations with a mission to ensure food security. The farm is in an expansion phase both in terms of gross sales and cultivated acres. Learn more about the farm at www.thefarmatourhouse.com and on Facebook @TheFarmatOurHouse or Instagram @thefarmatourhouse

Responsibilities:

Fieldwork: Implement daily priorities and policies as determined by farm owner and farm manager. Lead and perform field work, including planting, cultivation, irrigation, harvesting, post-harvest handling of crops; assist with mushroom production, equipment maintenance, repair and requisition, greenhouse and high tunnel maintenance and supervision and property landscaping; Identify crop selection including crops specific to Southeast Asia.

Marketing and Business Development:

Possibly represent farm at weekly farmers markets or CSA pickup site; ensure delivery of produce to wholesale customers; manage produce allocation among market, wholesale and CSA; additional administrative tasks as needed.

Administrative: Ensure work is documented; sales are recorded and organic certification documentation and GAP certification requirements are met.

Requirements:

Enthusiasm and Curiosity for Farming (Summer Interns and Farm Crew Members); Bachelor's or Associate's degree in any field preferred (Farm Crew Member); Driver's License (Farm Crew Member)

Ability to do physical labor for long periods of time including activities that involve bending down for extended periods of time.. (Both); Six months of experience farming or horticultural experience with the application of sustainable agriculture principles and organic farming

preferred (Farm Crew Member Only); Experience working with at-youth preferred (Farm Crew Member Only)
We are unable to sponsor H2B visa candidates at this time.

Perks of the job:
Ability to attend CRAFT and CASA workshops. Access to agricultural newsletters and books. Tractor skills training. Farm crew members starting pay at $15/hr. Year round work possible. Opportunity for promotion at end of the growing season exists.

Housing:
At this time we are unable to provide housing.

How to apply?
Resumes should be sent via post to Marc at thefarmatourhouse@gmail.com or call him at 202-412 5698