

Horticulture Internships for Summer and Summer/Fall

Farm Description: The farm includes two farm market retail outlets, produce production for those retail outlets with some wholesale production and a large commercial grain farm.

Position: Worker/managers for produce retail and production

Hours: Full time.

Housing: Is available on or near the farm.

Special Opportunity: Produce operations are entirely managed by a family member who is a recent college graduate. The manager/owner will often be working alongside all employees in all aspects of the business. This will provide you with the opportunity to work firsthand with an entrepreneur near your age who is both knowledgeable (3rd generation in produce) and passionate about the produce business. This should create a rewarding and enjoyable work experience that affords you the greatest opportunity to contribute ideas and be directly involved in the management of the operation. This also gives you the chance to learn firsthand from the owner about both the production and retail aspects of the business. Also for those with interest, there will be opportunities to help with the grain crop farming.

Special Challenge: This job will at times involve work in all areas of the business including tasks (e.g. harvesting produce for a few hours a day) that can challenge your physical endurance on hot summer days.

Position Description: Job tasks include all necessary farm labor including seeding, weeding, fertilizer application, irrigation practices, harvest, selling, and more. The farm is looking for hard working, dependable people with positive attitudes, good work ethic, with a willingness to learn and try new things. While working retail at the farm markets, employees will need good communication skills, knowledge of inventory, and the ability to maintain a positive, friendly manner with customers.

Location: We are located next to Indianapolis, Indiana in an area that provides the opportunities of both country living and city life.

Qualifications: Applicants should be hard working, dependable team players. Previous experience is an asset but not required. Flexibility and a willingness to learn are necessary. A valid driver's license is required.

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