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Job Opening: Assistant Farm Manager, Gibbs Road Farm

Gibbs Road Farm is a certified organic farm established in 1996. We produce 25k pounds of vegetables yearly on 1.5 acres and in a 6000 ft² greenhouse. We sell at market; run a 42-week, 40-member CSA; and supply local restaurants. We develop the next generation of organic farmers through hands-on experience and active learning.

We need an organized assistant with growing experience to help the Farm Manager lead crew, meet production goals, and conduct farm business.

You will help grow produce
  • Maintain year-round production in field, high tunnels and greenhouse

You will help keep the farm business running smoothly
  • Organize and care for grounds, equipment, tools, buildings
  • Help manage communications, scheduling, and paperwork
  • Plan and brainstorm goals and innovative methods with farm manager

You will grow new farmers
  • Work with crew and volunteers as future farmers and food system leaders
  • Participate in research and experiment with new production / methods / crops

You will represent the farm
  • Work the farmers market; maximize sales, represent Cultivate KC
  • Lead volunteers and host tour groups at the farm
  • Participate in community events and organizational activities

You are:
  • Dedicated to organic urban farming and committed to Cultivate KC’s mission
  • Highly communicative and able to troubleshoot situations
  • Willing and able to work tirelessly alongside crew and the Farm Manager

You have:
  • At least two years’ experience on an organic vegetable farm
  • Experience leading team projects and/or crew members
  • Experience with social media, writing, Excel, and Office 365
  • An open, learning-oriented personality

Salary Range and Benefits: $22-25,000 depending on experience, individual health insurance, paid vacation and holidays.

To Apply: Email resume@cultivatekc.org with a cover letter and resume. No phone calls please.

Cultivate Kansas City grows food, farms, and community in support of a sustainable, healthy, and local food system in greater Kansas City.