Estate Horticulturist – Vegetable Grower

Large, private estate located in west central Connecticut seeks a full-time, year-round, Horticulturist to oversee the production of over 200 varieties of vegetables and annual cut flowers for use on the estate. The ideal candidate will take pride in growing the highest quality produce as we increase our volume to meet the needs of local farm-to-table restaurants. The owner has a passion for plants and is very involved in the development of the gardens and land.

Responsibilities

Coordinate all aspects of vegetable and annual cut flower production
Ensure a bountiful harvest over as wide a season as possible
Prepare and distribute weekly harvest list for the owner and restaurateurs
Implement an Integrated Pest Management plan – as close to organic as possible
Ensure garden areas are impeccably maintained
Maintain detailed records
Coordinate deliveries to local restaurants
Instruct interns during vegetable rotation

Qualifications

Must have a minimum of a B.S. in Horticulture or related field for consideration

Requirements

A passion for plants, positive attitude, and ability to attain very high standards
Excellent time management skills with great attention to detail and ability to multi-task
Must be energetic and adaptable with strong problem-solving skills
Ability to lift 40 lbs. and withstand exposure to inclement weather conditions

Compensation

Generous salary
Medical insurance coverage
Paid vacation
Relocation expenses
401k, after 1 year

Please send resume and cover letter to:

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