



General Farm Hand

The Forsythe Family Farm believes it's important to connect to where your food comes from. We invite the public to take part in the farm-to-table concept on our farm, with our CSA program, and at the farmer's markets, we attend.

As with all staff, our Farm Hands engage with our customers they meet, interacting in positive ways that will enhance their knowledge of food and farming. The successful candidate enjoys working outside in all weather and is flexible working in a variety of different roles on the farm depending on the tasks needing to be done day by day.

Tasks: (can include but are not limited to)

- Crop Production – planting, weeding, cultivating, harvesting by hand and machine.
- Animal care – cleaning, feeding, and prepping barn for the public to enter.
- Conduct tractor rides – weekdays with school tours and weekends with the public, providing education about what is growing on the farm and the seasonal activities
- Grounds maintenance – general cleanliness -playground, gardens, parking lot, and fields
- General maintenance of buildings and equipment, making repairs within your capability
- On-Farm market – assist in the market with displays, food prep, and market cleanliness
- Farmers markets – assist in organizing produce and loading trucks for the markets, attend markets if needed to assist with sales,
- Unload market truck at days end, and ready it for the next day
- Be aware of unsafe conditions or behaviors that could endanger employees and guests while out and about on the farm. Correct the problem in a timely manner by fixing it or reporting it.

Responsibilities:

- Maintain a good level of personal fitness to prevent injury as this job can be very physical involving lifting, and repetitive fieldwork in all kinds of weather.
- Maintain a safe work environment employing clean, safe work habits, using proper equipment and PPE, exercising clear communication, and following instructions
- Able to work independently as well as a team member taking responsibility for completing the tasks assigned
- Having a mindset of continuous learning, customer service, teamwork, and an *"I can make a difference"* attitude

Employment Terms:

- Full-time or part-time with a commitment to at least one day a weekend from May through to October 31st including statutory holidays from Victoria Day weekend to Thanksgiving.
- Work is daytime, farmers markets are early morning starts
- Wage is commensurate with experience

Come with a good attitude and a passion for food; we can train for the skills and farming knowledge.