

Two Onion Farm

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Assistant Vegetable Farmers Wanted

In 2010 we will hire several experienced vegetable growers with farming and communication skills to assist with all aspects of raising diverse vegetables and to supervise CSA member workers on our five acre organic farm.

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of growing, harvesting, and handling vegetables.
- Work experience on a diversified vegetable farm.
- Ability to work carefully and quickly.
- Excellent verbal communication skills.

Duties:

- Sow seeds and transplant vegetables; weed; harvest, wash, and pack vegetables; install and disassemble irrigation systems; lay mulch; train and trellis plants; and perform other tasks as needed.
- Supervise other employees and working CSA members: provide instructions, set appropriate pace of work, and maintain enthusiastic atmosphere.
- Deliver vegetables using the farm's van (CDL not required)

Dates and Times of Work:

- Start date: April or May. End date: October 29.
- Full time (~40 hours/week) or half time (~20 hours/week).

Compensation:

- Starting wage is \$11.00 - \$14.00 per hour, depending on experience and qualifications.
- We often provide bonuses and raises for good performance.

About Two Onion Farm:

Founded in 2004, we raise about 5 acres of mixed organic vegetables. We market primarily to a 350 member CSA program and also sell small amounts to restaurants and retail stores. We grow delicious, beautiful produce and provide well-organized, responsive service to our CSA members. Our farm is moderately mechanized: we use a tractor for tillage, mowing, spreading soil amendments, laying mulch, and hauling produce; we use hand tools for most of our transplanting, weeding, and harvesting. Our facilities include a 60' x 80' packing shed with three walk-in coolers; approximately 1000 square feet of greenhouse and cold frame space for raising seedlings, and several other storage barns and sheds. We drip irrigate all of our vegetables with well water. Farmer-owners Chris and Juli McGuire are actively involved in all aspects of the farm; we are assisted by a small crew of employees (up to 5 full-time equivalents) and working CSA members. We enjoy working with other people - we put much care and thought into training workers, listening to them, and treating them fairly and respectfully. We are skilled vegetable growers who take great pride in raising delicious, beautiful produce.

For information or to apply: Contact Chris McGuire - farmer@twoonionfarm.com or 608-762-5335.