

Post-Harvest Crew Member Jobs

Positions Open:

Crew member positions are seasonal. We are currently hiring the following positions:

- Post-Harvest Crew Lead (full-time): May to December, 35-40 hours / week, rotating schedule that includes periodic Saturdays at market
- Post Harvest Crew Members (part-time): varying schedules; May to October with possibility of extension to December

Description of Duties

Our post-harvest crew conducts tasks related to post-harvest preparation, washing, packing, and marketing produce for our CSA membership program and farmers market. Duties include but are not limited to:

- Assist in post-harvest preparation of vegetables including bunching, sorting, washing, drying, grading for quality
- Assist in packing area organization/inventory/labeling/record keeping to maintain effective and efficient operations.
- Clean up washing area upon packing completion (sweeping, washing, mopping, sanitizing of surfaces & containers).
- Assist in packing orders according to individualized labels for CSA customers and follow quality control protocols.
- Assist in wholesale order packing and storage for restaurants and other customers.
- Assist in loading box truck for CSA and market deliveries.
- Ensure adherence to farm food safety practices at all times.
- Periodically carry out Weds and Friday CSA delivery to Morgantown and work the Saturday Market Stand on a rotating schedule
- Other tasks as needed for harvest and order preparation, including possibly harvesting, though that is primarily the job of the field crew.

Post-Harvest Crew Member positions involve extensive standing, walking, and repetitive movements in a variety of weather and temperature conditions. Workers must be willing to learn and adhere to farm food safety and organic standards and practices at all times. One unpaid hour is allocated for lunch, typically at 12:30, and depending on workflow and worker needs. No tobacco use is permitted on the premises. Failure to arrive to work, failure to arrive to work on time, or failure to perform work to satisfaction or standards will result in loss of the position.

Qualifications:

- Detail-oriented, organized, and committed to quality and accuracy, and able/willing to follow directions.
- Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Must be able to stand for long periods of time, execute repetitive movements.
- Good communicator who is patient, responsible, interested in learning, and takes pride in efficiently producing a quality product.
- Drivers license & willingness to learn to drive 16ft box truck to deliver CSA boxes at a delivery point in Morgantown
- Must be able to work in a team and trouble-shoot problems. Must also be able to work alone doing repetitive tasks for long stretches.
- Willingness to follow current public health department and farm protocols and maintain current COVID vaccination status.

Compensation: This position starts at \$13.89 / hour.

To apply: email letter of interest, simple resume, and references to mountainharvestfarm@gmail.com.

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