

Farmers Market Lead

Red Dog Farm 2017

We seek one talented individual to run our twice weekly farmers market booths- at Port Townsend Saturday and Chimacum Sunday markets. The ideal applicant would have excellent customer service skills, be adept at multi-tasking, be able to train and lead co-workers in all market tasks, possess organic farm production and produce handling skills, and have excellent verbal and written communication skills. Must be able to work weekends April- December.

Additionally, the Farmers Market Lead would work with the crew in the fields 2- 3 days per week. To work successfully in the field crew role, one must be smart, strong, detail-oriented, possess a strong interest in food and farming, enjoy working on a team, and be ready for a new challenge.

Compensation: Hourly wage, depending on experience, as well as veggies from our fields.

Time Commitment

- March 27th through December 19th
- Hours are 40- 45 per week.
- Ideal applicants would seek employment for several years, with an interest in growing in experience and responsibilities with the farm.

Essential Job Functions

- The primary responsibility is to run farmers markets- managing product, staff and sales
- Additionally, this role would communicate regularly with other managers and farm owner, as well as bring the market perspective to the field crew
- On field crew, the primary responsibility is to harvest, wash and pack produce.
- Additional field work includes but is not limited to transplanting, hand weeding, hoeing, and moving irrigation.
- Additional non-field work: greenhouse work, plant starts, farmers markets, delivering, and farm stand stocking.

Minimum Qualifications

- One year experience on an organic vegetable or berry farm
- Excellent customer service skills
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Experience and desire to lead the work of others
- Experience with retail produce display
- Flexibility and desire to learn new methods and farm systems
- Energetic, fun and motivated personality
- Excellent work ethic and positive attitude

- Conscientious and able to work with all kinds of people
- Strong back and knees
- Ability to work outside in all weather conditions
- Willingness to fully commit to the farm for the season

Application Process

Applications will be accepted beginning November 1st, until position is filled.
To apply, fill out Application for Employment and submit by email or mail.

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