



2024 Seasonal Farm Crew - Community Harvest Project, North Grafton, MA

We are currently seeking a Seasonal Farm Crew member to work under the direction of our Manager of Farm Operations at both Community Harvest Project farm sites - Brigham Hill Community Farm, located in North Grafton and Prospect Hill Community Orchard, located in Harvard. The ideal candidate will have at least one year of experience in agricultural work, will be motivated, have a friendly personality, and enjoy working with individuals of all ages and abilities. This unique position includes daily physical/agricultural work as well as effective and friendly volunteer engagement. Working with the public is a daily responsibility. Leadership and group communication are regular and required aspects of this position. See below for more qualifications.

Interested applicants should email a cover letter, resume, and 2-3 professional references to dave@community-harvest.org.

Schedule: This is a part-time, seasonal position spanning 26 weeks of the year -- May-October – 20 hours per week; Some Saturdays are required; 8-12PM daily.

Compensation: \$18.28 per hour; 5 days paid sick time

Role Description: This position focuses on providing a positive volunteer experience and growing high quality produce for area hunger relief agencies.

Duties and responsibilities

- Assist in volunteer operations
 - Set up and support volunteer activities and projects as directed by Farm staff
 - Oversee and lead volunteer groups, ensuring a positive experience as well as proper completion of tasks
- Assist in all farming operations:
 - Execute daily agricultural duties
 - Basic property maintenance (mowing, brush removal, etc)
 - Monitor equipment and recommend related repairs/replacements
 - Execute daily produce distributions
 - Execute skilled/restricted farm activities
- Assist with special projects (ie pruning, light construction, etc), as assigned by the Manager of Farm Operations or Executive Director
- Adhere to all safety guidelines and ensure their execution

Qualifications

- Ideally 1+ year of agricultural experience
- Ability to lift 50 pounds
- Ability to work in all weather including rain and snow
- Excellent personal and communication skills
- Positive, self-starting attitude



Community Harvest Project (CHP), a 501(c)3 organization and Points of Light Certified Service Enterprise, is dedicated to engaging and educating volunteers to grow fruits and vegetables for hunger relief. Through their volunteer farming and leadership programs they bring thousands of community members together annually. In 2023 CHP hosted 6,648 volunteer visits resulting in 321,327 pounds of fruits and vegetables grown and distributed through 26 partnerships including the Worcester County Food Bank and Greater Boston Food Bank's hunger relief networks and Community Servings medically tailored meals program. These distributions provided over 1,477,000 servings of fresh produce for individuals and families in need, who otherwise may not have had access.