Farm/Orchard Manager

Job description

Progressive farm seeks qualified Farm Manager & Laborer. As the farm reopens for the season, we are looking for a staff member who will join our farm family.

Qualifications

* Worker must be physically able to pick tree fruit and prune trees, most of which is done from ladders with lower branches being reached from the ground
* Filled and carrying bucket weighing up to 40lbs
* Must be physically able to lift up to 75lbs on a consistent basis throughout the day
* Due to health & safety concerns on our farm workers must understand and speak basic English
* Cell phone usage is limited to emergency use only while working in the field
* Workers must have a minimum of one year of verifiable experience in performing farm maintenance
* Experience operating farm equipment such as mowers, tractors, forklift

Responsibilities

* Manually prune, plant, cultivate, & harvest fruits, apples, herbs, etc.
* Use hand tools, such as shovels, trowels, hoes, tampers, pruning hooks, shears, & knives
* Duties include tilling soil & applying fertilizers; transplanting, weeding, thinning, or pruning crops
* Mowing & Weed Whacking
* Tend to ornamental garden to include plantings and flowers
* Handle planting new fruits as well as a variety of items
* Construct trellises, repair fences & farm buildings
* Tend to on-site animals
* Picking stones by hand
* Harvest fruit by hand
* Work will include but is not limited to picking apples for fresh marketing and /or processing and cleaning, packing and loading harvested products
* All fruit to be handled with care to avoid bruising
* Handle clean up of property and maintain public spaces
* Attend regular meetings as directed by the Owner.
* Flexible schedule that includes a blend of days, evenings, and weekends.
* Perform other duties as directed by owner.

Job Type: Full-time

Salary: To be discussed with experience

Weekly day range: Flexible

Work Location: In person

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