

GROWER'S ASSISTANT

(Farm Hand)

Primary responsibility is to assist Principal Grower in all growing operations, from bed prep, planting, weeding, harvesting and mulching to washing and preparing produce for markets.

Key Areas of Responsibility

All Areas

- Assist with the harvest of select annuals and perennial fruits, vegetables and herbs
- Assist in thinning and removing undesirable plants in beds and gardens
- Assist in mulching walkways, paths and specified spaces
- Assist with preparation for planting cover crops in exhausted soils and planned growing zones
- Weeding

Hoop Houses

- Removal and prepping annual beds
- Replanting/seeding of beds
- Watering
- Harvesting
- Plant maintenance – Fertilizing, pruning, thinning, etc.

Pond Garden

- Maintaining and planting of annual beds
- Creating new beds
- Cover cropping
- Harvesting small fruits

Greenhouse

- Watering
- Fertilizing
- Harvesting
- Citrus cleaning
- Bug patrol

Wash House

- Participate in washing and preparing produce for markets

Reports To

- Principal Grower and Farm Manager

Qualifications

- Interest in farming and providing healthy food locally
- Prior experience in farming/growing
- Ability to lift 30 lbs or more on a regular basis
- Education in sustainability, environmental sciences and natural resource management preferred

Personal Traits

- Good communicator
- Takes direction well
- Collaborative - team player
- Ability to work in small groups and independently
- Detail-oriented and organized
- Have a love of plants and soil

Term of Employment

- Employment at will

Compensation

- Depending on experience

Dates of Employment

- April 1st – October 1st