

Trainee on a vegetable farm in Canada

April – November

Company & Job Details:

The Farm is a 24-acre certified organic mixed vegetable farm in BC that has grown into a successful business over the past 30 years.

This firmly established family farm has a strong following at year-round farmer's markets in the communities of Salmon Arm and Revelstoke.

Produce is also shipped weekly to organic home delivery services.

Over the years the farm has developed to include 13 high tunnels and a large, heated house for seedling production. They have also developed a large packing/storage facility which allows their employees to work comfortably and efficiently while enabling appropriate storage conditions for a wide diversity of crops.

They generally employ a crew of 12 full-time employees through the growing season

(May to October) and 5 full-time employees to carry the farm through the winter market season.



The job offer:

They are seeking energetic individuals with a keen interest in growing organic food to join the farm team. The work varies from week to week and will include transplanting, weeding, harvesting and preparation of produce for market, among other tasks.

Requirements:

- Have good physical fitness
- Enjoy working outdoors
- Are comfortable bending and kneeling for extended periods of time
- Don't mind getting your hands dirty
- Enjoy working as part of a team to meet deadlines
- Can maintain a positive attitude despite the adverse conditions that outdoor work often involves
- Truly believe that growing organic food is important and meaningful work!
- Experience is definitely an asset, but we are happy to train people who have a positive attitude and are eager to learn new skills.

What is offered:

- Fair and competitive compensation depending on experience
- Benefits after completion of a 6-month probationary period
- Opportunity to learn new systems with support from team members and managers
- Varied and interesting projects in BC and beyond with a positive team
- Be a valued member of a growing company and get what you put in.
- The rural location is within a 30-minute drive of the communities of Salmon Arm, Enderby and Sicamous. The farm borders the Shuswap River in a region known for diverse outdoor recreation opportunities from paddling, mtn. biking, hiking, climbing, and much more.

Salary:

The starting wage is \$20/hour.

A higher wage will be considered for applicants with at least one full season of experience working on a vegetable farm. Discounted and free organic vegetables available to take home at the end of each day is an added benefit of employment on the farm.

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