



## **PART-TIME Farm Crew Member Job Description**

*Sassafras Creek Farm* is a USDA certified-organic, highly diversified vegetable farm in Leonardtown, Maryland. We grow year-round 10 acres of vegetables including ½ acre of high tunnel production and 35 acres of cover crops. We use modern, scale-appropriate equipment, facilities and systems for production efficiencies and high product quality. We are dedicated to producing exceptionally delicious organic foods, providing meaningful employment, and teaching employees about small-scale sustainable farming. We take great pride in protecting our natural resources, serving our local community, and operating a profitable farm business. We sell at a seasonal farmer's market and year-round to natural food stores, farm-to-table restaurants, and other farms.

### **Primary Duties & Responsibilities (90%)**

- Assist in washing produce
- Assist in sorting, grading, packaging and labeling produce;
- Assist in managing inventory and recordkeeping of stored produce; and
- Assist in fulfilling customers' orders and associated records.

### **Secondary Duties & Responsibilities (10%)**

- Assist in harvesting produce, greenhouse work (e.g., potting up seedlings; filling trays with potting mix), transplanting seedlings, and weeding crops.

**Starts:** May    **Ends:** Open                    **App Deadline:** Open

### **Days/Hours**

- Part-time, seasonal: 3 days/week; in the winter months, typically 8 am to 3 – 3:30 pm

### **Qualifications & Preferences**

- High School Diploma or GED required
- Work accurately in a fast-paced team environment
- Focus on quality and attention-to-detail
- Ability to work efficiently doing outdoor physical labor; lift and carry up to 45-lbs
- No farm experience required; we will train you.

### **Compensation**

- Part-time, Seasonal: \$16.75 / hour

## Benefits

- Free organic produce for your own use
- You will learn small-scale organic vegetable production on a mechanized, modern, year-round, diversified, profitable market farm
- Opportunities for increased responsibility and year-round employment

## To Apply

Please e-mail your resume and cover letter to: [sassafrascreekfarm@gmail.com](mailto:sassafrascreekfarm@gmail.com)

Thank you!

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## Come Join our Farm Team!

