

2010 Seasonal Hired Employment Opportunities:

LotFotl Farm grows 85 different crops in East Troy, about 45 minutes from downtown Milwaukee. Duties will include growing, weeding, cultivating, watering, planting, harvesting, washing, and packing vegetables. This is an hourly position, but has a salary possibility including housing for the right person. Only people willing to make a May through October commitment will be considered for this position. This position may be offered year round depending on how much of a contribution you could make to the farm in the winter. This is a great way to get paid to learn how to grow food. While not lucrative, we pay above minimum wage and offer some nice benefits too. Experience is not necessary for this position, but some experience driving tractors is preferred.

To set up a time to interview, contact Tim@lotfotl.com, or call 262-951-0794. This job will fill up fast, so don't hesitate if you're interested.

Forest Run Farm

Seasonal Farm Employee including all aspects of vegetable farming: planting, weeding, trellising, weeding, harvesting and packing. Candidate should have a sense of urgency in everything they do, attention to detail, and an understanding of the big picture of the farm. This position is up to 30 hours per week, usually Monday through Friday, but may include some weekends. Preferably it will begin mid-March and run through mid-November. Hourly pay begins at \$8.50 and includes a standard share. Part-time Summer Helpers are great positions for high school/college students with a flexible start date. Pay is hourly with limited hours. Seasonal work including picking, weeding and helping with chickens. To apply for either one of these positions email us with your interest and a list of your qualifications.

Primrose Community Farm is looking to fill 2 full time positions for the 2010 farming season. Positions start in April and go into November. Our employees are involved in all aspects of vegetable production from transplanting, weeding, irrigation, trellising, harvesting and post harvest handling. Applicants should have at least one season of full time vegetable production experience. Pay is an competitive hourly rate based on previous experience. To learn more about our farm check out our website at www.primrosecommunityfarm.net. If you are interested in applying please send resume to primrosecommunityfarm@gmail.com. Our farm is located in the town of Middleton, 12 miles from downtown Madison. We don't have any housing available for employees.

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Philosophy of employment:

Join our family-farm in our 10th season of caring for 70-acres of organic vegetables and fruits, hay and pastureland, plus a small beef herd, 6-8 hogs, and our family flock of chickens. The season serves our 200 CSA members, long-time customers at the farmers market and our local food coops, along with a variety of chefs in Madison and Chicago. We work as a team to accomplish the needed tasks around this bustling farm. Those who are passionate about food, working with plants and soil, and excited about working hard will be best fits on our farm. Employees are paid fairly, based upon qualifications, as farm work is both physically and mentally challenging; and in return we expect work to be done efficiently while maintaining high standards of quality workmanship. Workdays are typically 7am – 6 pm with a 1-hour unpaid lunch (spring & fall 8 am – 5 pm). Benefits include excess produce and year-end bonus.

Field Crew Members:

- Participate in harvesting a large variety of mixed vegetables and fruits
- Planting in the field, greenhouse and high tunnel as needed
- Hand weeding and hoeing, field clean up, mulching, and other tasks around the farm
- Ability to work in all weather conditions, lift 50 lbs, and perform monotonous but detailed tasks

Packing Shed Assistant:

- Work with farmers to execute weekly post-harvest handling for 14-acres of mixed vegetables
- Wash and pack produce for CSA members, farmers market and wholesale customers
- Strong attention to detail to ensure high quality standards in sorting a wide mixture of seasonal vegetables
- Assist in coordinating weekly CSA box
- Help as needed on field crew work (harvest, weed, mulch, etc.)
- Ability to lift 50 lbs, stand in one place for many hours, and perform monotonous but detailed tasks

If interested, submit:

1. Work history/resume
2. Letter of interest: describe how you see fitting into our farm, your desired position,
3. Two or three references

Two Onion Farm is looking to fill our Assistant Farmer Position for 2010. This is ideal for an experienced, knowledgeable vegetable grower who communicates well. The assistant farmer will assist with all aspects of raising diverse vegetables and supervise CSA member workers. Details are in the attached document, also available from our website at

<http://www.twoonionfarm.com/Employment.htm>.