Farmer's Market Crew Job Description 2018

Calliope Farm crew that work at the Farmer's Market must be professional, organized and detail-oriented, able to work in a hectic sales environment, and knowledgeable of organic vegetable production and vegetable cooking methods. Calliope Farm attends the Olympia Farmer's Market, Thursday through Sunday every week from April through October, and Saturday and Sundays for November and December. In addition to working at the Farmer's Market there is opportunity for shifts at the farm.

Compensation: Hourly, starting at Washington State minimum wage or higher DOE, and farm vegetables.

Time Commitment

- April or May through October or November with potential for year-round work.
- Available one to three days over the 4-day market week (Thursday through Sunday) from 7am to as late as 5:30pm. This schedule can be coupled with shifts on the farm to create a full-time position.
- Vacation time is limited by the weekend nature of our markets.
- Ideally crew members are seeking employment for several years, with an interest in building experience and responsibilities at Calliope Farm

Essential Job Functions

- Set up, maintain, and break down market stand
- Represent Calliope Farm in a professional and friendly manner at the Olympia Farmer's Market
- Engage with market customers about our products and the farm
- Work with market manager to maintain and organize market supplies and equipment

Minimum Qualifications

- One season of previous farm experience is preferred but not required
- Good communication and math skills
- Ability to stand for least 8 hours a day and repeatedly lift 50 lbs
- Motivated to work efficiently in a team and individually
- Ability to receive feedback and suggestions from managers
- Possess a current driver's license and good driving record