

Field Crew opportunities at Blue Moon Community Farm

Blue Moon is a CSA and market farm in Stoughton, WI growing high-quality vegetables for our local community. Our CSA provides 180 shares per week, and a weekly Saturday market consumes the balance of its 6.5 acres of vegetables. Aside from tillage and some cultivation, all of the farm's field work is done by hand, and there's lots of it. Employee work is focused on field production and harvesting, washing, and packing vegetables.

What you can offer:

Employees must have a strong work ethic, be focused and observant, and work compatibly in a fast-paced environment. The work is physically challenging and often uncomfortable—good physical health is essential. Farm work is production work—the farm makes money by quickly and efficiently growing and harvesting crops. Employees should strive for speed and efficiency while maintaining high quality. The farm's small but mighty crew members must work well together, but employees must also have the self-motivation and drive to work alone productively. Punctuality, preparedness, and flexibility are a must. Experience working on a production vegetable farm is preferred.



Details:

Work Term: Positions vary. Start dates April through June, and end dates September through October

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm

Lunch: 30 minutes (unpaid)

Compensation: Commensurate with experience starting at \$11/hr. Employees also receive farm vegetables and Workers Compensation. No housing is offered with this position; Madison is about 15 miles from us and provides ample housing opportunities. .

Full-season positions also received a work gear stipend, health care stipend, and paid time off.

We reward high quality performance—in-season raises and year-end bonuses are possible.

Employees are also encouraged to occasionally staff our Farmers Market stand at the Westside Community Market in Madison (Saturdays, April-November).

What Blue Moon can offer:

Through field work, employees gain experience in all aspects of production of over 40 different crops. Specifically, employees will learn transplanting, weeding, and harvesting skills and efficiency; Many larger one-time projects such as fencing, trellising, building; and post-harvest handling techniques on a small-scale operation.

For those with compatible skills and interests, there may be opportunities to oversee some aspect of production, such as our U-pick garden, pack shed, CSA oversight, volunteer leadership, or animal care.

How to apply:

If interested, please submit a resume and 2 work-related references to Kristen at bluemooncommunityfarm@yahoo.com

Application Deadline is February 15, 2019. Early Applications are encouraged.