

Farm Team 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. Our team work is focused on field production and harvesting, washing, and packing vegetables.

Team members 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. Team members should strive for speed and efficiency while maintaining high quality. We must work well together, 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 valued.

We love the work of farming, and love working with people who do too!

Details:

Work Term: We have full-season and summer season positions available. Full Season positions are April-October. Summer Season is June-August or September. We have some flexibility on exact start and end dates for the right candidate. Please indicate your interest when applying.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm (part-time positions will be considered for the right candidate)

Lunch: 30 minutes (unpaid)

Compensation: Commensurate with experience starting at \$12/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).

Experience that Blue Moon can offer:

Production: Through field work, employees gain experience in all aspects of production of over 40 different crops on a successful, productive small farm. Specifically, employees will learn greenhouse, transplanting, and weeding skills and efficiency. We also have many larger one-time projects such as fencing, trellising, and building.

Harvest/Post-Harvest: We have a very high standard of quality for our produce. Team members are trained in our harvest standards, washing and packing protocols, food safety guidelines, and distribution.

Additional Opportunities:

Leadership: We have several areas of the farm that a team member may be offered to oversee after training into our systems. These areas include: Crew leader, pack shed coordination, irrigation coordination, and transplanting lead.

CSA Coordination: We are looking for a team member with skills and interest in CSA logistics to assist in our weekly CSA preparations, newsletter, social media presence, and distribution site staffing. This position will be 10-15 hrs per week and is ideally paired with work in the field to create a well-rounded perspective on the farm's activities.

How to apply:

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

We will accept applications until all positions are filled. January applications are strongly encouraged.