

Farmers' Market Sales Person

Description:

We are looking for someone to join our farm team to act as a sales person at our weekend farmers' markets. The successful candidate will be working directly with the farm owners and independently at a farmers' markets on weekends in the Ottawa area.

<u>Timeframe</u>: Start: May 1, 2025 End: Oct 31, 2025

<u>Hours</u>: 15-30 hours per week Full-time or part-time positions available.

<u> Pay</u>:

Will be determined based on qualifications of the candidate. Starting at \$17.20/hr but willing to pay more for the perfect person!

<u>Tasks</u>:

-field labour including transplanting, weeding, harvesting, laying fabric, moving tarps -design studio work including washing buckets, prepping stems, bunching flowers, cleaning and organizing

-loading market vehicle, driving to market, setting up market stall including tents/tables/banner/display racks, displaying sale items and signage, taking payments on mobile device, taking payments by cash, interacting with customers in a friendly way, representing our farm and our brand in a way that aligns with our values

Successful candidate will:

-be reliable and punctual

-have transportation to our farm in Spencerville, ON

-be able to lift 40 pounds

-be trustworthy

-possess good communication skills

-be charismatic and comfortable interacting with market customers and other market vendors

-possess a valid driver's licence

-have a clean driving record

-be able to drive a truck on country roads and on the highway safely

-opperate a point of sale system on a mobile device

-be observant

-be able to follow instructions and ask questions when needed

-be able to work on a team

-be able to work independently

-be able to stay calm under pressure

-understand the importance of representing our business and brand, and conduct themselves accordingly when working at our farmers' market stall and when travelling to and from the farmers' markets

-be motivated to learn about farming and want to be employed by us for more than one season

Other training that would be great but not necessary:

-first aid

-CPR

-be able to drive a truck and trailer safely on country roads and highways

-be able to reverse a truck and trailer safely and with accuracy

To apply:

-Submit a cover letter outlining why you would like to work at our farm and what qualities you possess that you think make you the best candidate for the job.

-Submit a resumé outlining relevant life experience.

-Submit three or more references from previous places of employment. They will be contacted.

Send information to Marnie at contact@fairsunfarm.ca.