



Center for Regional Food and Farming

EMPLOYMENT POSTING

Job Title: Summer Vegetable Apprentice

Reports To: Vegetable Production Manager

FLSA Exemption Status: Agricultural Exemption

Position Type: Temporary, full-time

Regular Work Hours: 40 hours/week mid-May through mid-August

Location: Cold Spring

Position Summary

The Glynwood Center for Regional Food and Farming is seeking a summer Vegetable Apprentice to work from May 18 to August 7. This position will take direction from the Vegetable Production Manager and works with others on vegetable production. Participates in bi-weekly educational programs and other educational activities

The Glynwood Center for Regional Food and Farming (Glynwood) is an agricultural nonprofit with a mission to ensure the Hudson Valley is a region defined by food, where farming thrives. While the work advances local food production here in the Hudson Valley, the organization educates a national audience about efforts to regionalize food and agriculture and is inspired by aligned work outside the Hudson Valley.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Seeding and transplanting
- Greenhouse management
- Cover cropping
- Irrigation
- Season extension
- Pest and disease control
- Weed management

Requirements

- Basic competency with word processing, spreadsheet, and email/calendar software
- Ability to communicate clearly in English, verbally and in writing
- Ability to work with other Glynwood employees in a collegial manner
- Capable of both working alone and on a team
- Willing and able to help with emergencies during non-regular hours
- Ability to lift at least 50 pounds on a regular basis
- Ability to work outdoors in all types of weather

Work Environment

Most of the work is performed outdoors in a variety of weather conditions, but some indoor time is required for education.

Physical Demands

This is a physically active role. The Vegetable Apprentice must be able and willing to

- Stand, crouch, kneel, and bend
- Lift and move flats, materials, hoses, etc.
- Perform other physical activities as needed for producing vegetables
- Work steadily outdoors in heat, cold, rain, and wind. (Working outdoors is not required when conditions are hazardous to human health.)

Travel and Weekend Work

- Because required work hours increase with the season, some weekend work will be scheduled
- Apprentices participate in field trips off site, and attend one or more conferences that require overnight stays.

Compensation, EEO and how to apply

Glynwood offers a competitive annual compensation package with excellent benefits. Glynwood is an Equal Opportunity Employer and strongly encourages diverse candidates to apply.

Qualified candidates should submit a cover letter and resume online at:

www.glynwood.org/who-we-are/job-opportunities.html. Qualified candidates will be contacted by email. Computer literacy tests appropriate to the position and background checks are required for final candidates.