

We're Looking for A Field Crew Member!

About Pink Moon Farm:

Pink Moon Farm is a diversified 22 acre farm located in Eatonville, Washington. We are in our fifth year of growing vegetables and raising sheep and laying hens. The farm is run using sustainable practices—while not certified organic, we use practices that align with organic certification and we combine animal and vegetable production to increase soil health.

In 2024, Pink Moon's production will include approximately 3 acres of mixed vegetables, a flock of laying hens, and Icelandic Sheep. We also have several high tunnels for hot crop and season extension practices.

Pink Moon sells at farmers market in Seattle and Tacoma, several wholesale accounts, and directly to consumers through a community supported agriculture program (CSA). We are committed to producing quality food, at an affordable cost for our communities. Our farm is proudly LGBTQ owned and operated, and we follow COVID-19 safety protocols.

What We're Looking For

The ideal candidate will have some farming experience. Field crew members will be directly involved in vegetable production—including: seeding, planting, weeding, harvesting, and driving the tractor. This position will work with the farm manager, assistant farm manager, and wash-pack/delivery lead throughout the season.

Opportunities to learn and take on aspects of animal care will also be available. There are typically opportunities to work on infrastructure projects throughout the season if interested.

What You'll Get

Alongside formal compensation, all employees have access to vegetables, and plant starts throughout the season. Being young farmers ourselves, we're happy to loan tools, provide support, and connect you with other farms. We're a tight-knit and fun crew—we love to work hard, blast music, and produce the best food we can.

Seasonal housing may be available, but will be negotiated separately from work compensation.

Expected Duties:

 Assist in all aspects of vegetable production, including: seeding, weeding, harvesting, irrigating, and planting according to farm standards and practices

- Assist with setting up irrigation system and repair when necessary
- Wash and pack eggs
- Assist in feeding animals; including layers, and sheep when necessary
- Support with infrastructure and repair projects as needed

Desired Skills:

- Strong attention to detail
- Ability to follow directions and communicate when unclear
- Excellent observation skills
- Able to work alone or with group
- Strong communication skills
- Willingness to learn farm standards and follow them

Expected Hours & Compensation:

Priority deadline for review is February 24th—after that we will review applications on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

Ideally we'd like to have someone 4 days a week (Tuesday to Friday) from mid-April until end of November. We can be flexible with hours worked depending on the candidate. There may be opportunities to extend employment past winter.

Pay is from \$17/hr to \$19/hr DOE with paydays twice per month. A gear stipend of \$150 is available to each employee. After 2 months of employment, 4 paid vacation days are available for this position. Paid sick leave is accrued at one hr for every forty hours worked. Performance and cost of living based raises will be assessed every two months.

We're excited to hear from you. Please send a resume, and a short cover letter detailing any past farming experience, and why you are interested in working at Pink Moon. References will be requested after an interview.

Applications can be sent to <u>pinkmoonfarmer@gmail.com</u>. For more information about us, visit our website: <u>www.pinkmoonfarm.org</u>.