

Title: Colchester Farm CSA Advanced Apprentice

Supervisor: CFCSA Manager

Term of Employment: March through December with one week off during the season. Some tasks may require weekend work in addition to regular farm work hours.

Overall responsibility: Assist CSA Manager in general management and operation of CFCSA.

Key Areas of Responsibility:

- Coordinate and volunteer and work share program.
- Help supervise seasonal apprentices, volunteers and work shares.
- Help train and oversee seasonal farm crew and volunteers in everyday tasks
- Assist in marketing and shareholder relations
- Assist in working farmers' market and coordinating restaurant and other sales
- Participate in the production, harvesting and distribution of crops including: soil preparation, planting, cultivation, transplant production, high tunnel management, irrigation, harvesting, and distribution.
- Assist in record-keeping.
- Assist in the maintenance of buildings, vehicles and equipment used by CSA
- Assist with CSA events, host or guide visitors to farm
- Assist in researching farming methods, pricing, equipment, etc.

Requirements:

- At least one year vegetable crop production preferred
- Ability to communicate effectively with the public
- Understanding of CSA and agricultural principles
- Must have a good attitude, with a willingness to be flexible and a commitment to achieving the goals of Colchester Farm CSA
- Strong interpersonal, oral & written skills and the ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Detail-oriented
- Able to work in all weather conditions
- Physically fit and able to lift 50 pounds
- Computer literate

Salary and Benefits: \$10,000 for the season (March-December). On-site housing is provided. Vegetables and eggs when available.