

Join Our Team!

Robin Hills Farm is looking for an energetic and motivated person to join our Vegetable Farm Crew.

ABOUT THE FARM

Robin Hills is a 129 acre eco-destination farm in Chelsea, Michigan. Our mission is to provide a model of sustainable agriculture and appropriate land stewardship. Our existing 6 acre growing space will offer over 100 varieties of vegetables and herbs for our CSA and farmers markets. In addition, this beautiful site provides a fishing pond, walking trails, Livestock (sheep, chickens) and numerous educational opportunities. This year we will be working to construct the remaining buildings of the farm to include a Café, classroom space and sustainable living retail store.

ABOUT THE POSITION

As a part of the farm crew you will learn and participate in all aspects of organic vegetable production. While this is not a formal training program, training our staff is key to the farms success. Crew members assist with propagation, greenhouse management, crop maintenance and care, pruning and trellising, integrated pest management, organic certification, composting, irrigation, building soil fertility, harvesting, post-harvest handling and direct marketing.

As a team we work together to grow amazing produce, and try to enjoy ourselves while we do it! We have a fast paced, organized and efficient work culture. We strive to support each other to be better and better farmers every day. Farming is a physical job; we work hard continuously throughout the day. We are looking for someone who is ready to hit the ground running, and is excited to learn and work on their skills.

DETAILS

Full time preferable. Part time may be available. Position will work from now through October/November. Rate of pay: \$10 per hour.

Regular work hours are 8 am to 4:30 pm with a 30-minute lunch break. Monday through Friday. Evening and weekend hours occasionally, and scheduled in advance. Some earlier or late start times depending on weather and day-length.

You do not need to have prior experience farming to apply. You must be excited to learn about farming, have a positive attitude, enjoy working as a team, and be ready for physical work outside no matter the weather.

Must be able to lift 40 pounds.

Must be comfortable working outdoors in all-weather at a fast pace.

The vegetable farm manager, Elizabeth Bee Ayer, has been growing and teaching organic farming and gardening for over 10 years. She loves farming and loves sharing her passion with her crew. With a background in popular education, the crew find lots of learning moments in the field, and also has lessons on the art and science of farming.

Please send your resume, 3 references, and answer the questions below to Bee.Ayer@RobinHillsFarm.com

Position open until filled.

Women and people of color are highly encouraged to apply.

QUESTIONS

What is your farming experience?

What about this job sounds the most interesting?

What in the job description do you have the most experience with?

What do you have the least experience with?

Of the things you know least about, which would you be interested in spending more time on?

What about the job do you look forward to doing the least? (We all dislike doing something here)

Do you enjoy working in a group or on your own?

Do you have any physical limitations that would keep you from doing any of the items listed above?

What is your experience with physical labor or exercise?

What dates are you available to begin? End?

Do you have any vacations scheduled?

How many hours per week would you like to work? Minimum hours?

