

## 2017 Growing Season Position Descriptions at Full Moon Farm

Full Moon Farm is currently advertising for several positions. Not all these positions need to be filled however. Farmers Dave and Rachel and their recently retired right-hand man filled many of these positions in the past. We need to put more power in the hands of skilled employees so we can focus on other aspects of the farm. So we will fill those positions that we find the best candidates for and keep other positions for ourselves. **We offer some housing:** We have a three bedroom trailer on the property with new windows with screens, heat (for the bookends of the season). We also have a couple of tent platforms for those who want to live outdoors, but still have use of the facilities in the trailer (kitchen, bath etc.) **All position include vegetables as part of the compensation.** What is available varies with the season. We all eat the “seconds” which are generally still far better than store bought produce, it just is not up to our high quality standard or has gone to a market or pick up and therefore has warmed (greens) so we do not want to put it out again for sale with our name on it.

**CSA/ Farmers’ Market Manager:** Responsible for loading truck for CSA and Markets, setting up and distribution. This individual needs to possess a knowledge of all vegetables we grow and how to prepare them. Must be good with people, have an eye for quality, be dependable, reliable and capable of driving a 16ft boxtruck. Must possess good spatial awareness, attention to detail and be capable of lifting 50lb quantities repeatedly.

**Wash Station Manager:** Responsible for washing, processing, and inventorying all vegetables that come through the wash-station. Also in charge of storing and cycling vegetables through the coolers. 40hours/wk

**Crew Manager:** Minimum three years of experience working on a vegetable production farm. Manager will meet regularly with owners to coordinate employee jobs within the overall farm framework. Crew manager will work alongside and manage an 8-10 member crew. Manager should possess an overall understanding of how a farm functions and must possess a love of farming that can be transmitted to the crew. Approx. 50hrs/wk, M-F. Some Sat. markets possible.

**Greenhouse /Hoophouse Manager:** Minimum three years of experience working in green/hoophouses. Must possess a knowledge of vacuum seeders, planting charts, drip irrigation, hoophouse tomato and winter greens production. Responsible for all aspects of growing, plus communicating with Crew Manager about needed help from crew members. 50hrs/wk during the growing season

**Experienced Farmhands:** You know what it’s like to work on a farm and you like it. Indiv. must have two full seasons experience on a vegetable production farm. Job entails 40- 60 hrs./wk. depending on time of year and whether markets are worked.

**Farmhands:** If you think you want to try farming, and you want to really get a grasp of the hard monotonous work, long hours, real life experience of our food system and what it is like to work outside in 90 degree sun all day, this is the position for you. After a season here you will have a much better appreciation for where your food comes from and what it takes.