

# Assistant Farmer – Hidden Acre Farm

Part Time and Full Time Positions Open (May - December) – Bloomingburg, NY

IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE TEAM AT HIDDEN ACRE FARM, PLEASE READ THE DETAILS OF OUR POSITION BELOW AND FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE

We have an incredible team here at Hidden Acre Farm and are thrilled that almost everyone will be joining us again for the 2024 growing season! This year we plan to expand the farm again and are looking to add an assistant flower farmer to the crew, as well as bringing on one full-time and one part-time farm assistant with an option to work an occasional Saturday farmers market.

Hidden Acre Farm is a family business and Jack and Melissa are directly involved in every aspect of the farm and live on the property. When you join the team, you're essentially becoming part of our family for the season, and we strive to create an enjoyable working environment where our team members can grow personally and professionally while helping Hidden Acre Farm meet our fiscal, environmental, and social goals for the year. Please be under no illusions; farming is exceptionally hard work, though it has the potential to be incredibly rewarding.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Past vegetable and/ or flower farming experience of at least one season or at least one season of outdoor physical work experience (such as building, landscaping, trail work, etc) is preferred however, we've had great success with crew members coming on board with no farming experience provided they are physically fit and can cope with the rigors of hand-powered organic farming.

## DESIRED SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Veg and flower farming experience preferred / outdoor work experience required
- Able to lift 50 lbs and be physically fit
- Interest in organic, intensive, and sustainable growing practices
- Enthusiasm, open-mindedness, positive attitude
- Ability to communicate in English, we do speak a little Spanish and a little French
- Able to work in all weather conditions (heat, rain, cold)
- Able to be on feet and perform repetitive tasks for extended periods
- Attention to detail, ability to follow directions closely, and good work ethic

## SCHEDULE AND COMPENSATION

We work an 8-hour day, though there may be longer days during the peak of the season and we will shift our hours earlier during high summer. Hourly pay is \$16 - \$20 per DOE plus an annual bonus and vegetables and flowers from the farm. We are unable to provide housing or transportation at this time so those with reliable transport who live locally are encouraged to apply.

Visit their website, <https://www.hiddenacre.farm/work-with-us> , to apply!