



## **Sassafras Creek Organic Farm** **Hiring for the 2019 Farmer's Market Season**

### **Farmer's Market Assistant (Multiple Positions)**

*Sassafras Creek Farm* is a USDA certified-organic market diversified vegetable farm in Leonardtown, Maryland, located south of Washington, D.C. We are a husband and wife team growing over 30 types of vegetables, small fruit and grains. We are dedicated to producing exceptionally delicious, organic foods, providing meaningful employment, teaching employees and new farmers about small scale sustainable farming while protecting our natural resources and operating a profitable farm business.

We sell at the California Farmer's Market, which is a vibrant and fast-growing market with vendors selling a variety of vegetables, fruits, herbs, meat, artisan breads, baked goods, wine, hard cider, rum and whiskey, among other items. We are looking for friendly, outgoing, dependable people who enjoy serving our local community in a busy, fun farmer's market atmosphere. This is a great job for anyone looking to make some extra money during the summer. Be outdoors, enjoy the summer, meet new friends, and make some money!

#### **Duties and Responsibilities – Position Description**

You will work alongside the Sassafras Creek Farm's Market Stand Manager and other Market Assistants on a variety tasks:

- Helping set-up and take-down the farmer's market stand
- Assisting customers in selecting vegetables
- Educating customers on how to store and prepare vegetables
- Restocking market displays during the market
- Keeping the stand tidy throughout the market
- Cashiering

**Starts:** 20 April

**Ends:** 23 November

**App Deadline:** Open

**Day/Hours:** Saturday, 7:30 am – 2:00 pm.

**Season Schedule:** prefer you work two Saturday's per month or 10 markets/season (negotiable)

**Market Location:** California Farmer's Market (BAE parking lot located on Rt. 235, diagonal from Wal-Mart in California, MD)

## Qualifications & Preferences

Providing excellent customer service is a priority. We give preference to applicants with:

- prior retail experience (preferred, but not required);
- good customer service skills;
- experience working in a fast-paced team environment;
- first-hand knowledge of cooking with fresh, seasonal vegetables;
- appreciation for USDA-certified organic food;
- desire to do physical work and the ability to lift 40-lbs to your waist;
- natural attention-to-detail, aesthetics and quality;
- a positive can-do attitude and sense of humor; and
- a high school diploma or equivalent.

## Compensation

- New employees **start at \$11/hour**, with an increase to \$12/hr as soon as you successfully demonstrate basic market skills.
- We will consider higher wages depending on your experience, demonstrated skills/abilities, and desire/ability to take on more responsibilities.

## Benefits

- Access to free and discounted organic produce, fruit, and herbs for your own use.
- Working the market is fun! Our customers are wonderful and share their appreciation!

## To Apply

Please e-mail your resume to: [sassafrascreekfarm@gmail.com](mailto:sassafrascreekfarm@gmail.com)

We'd love to have you join our team!

