Seasonal Harvester

Description:
The “Seasonal Harvester” will be working at 255 Centennial Lane Sheridan, Wyoming (our lease property next to the Big Goose Vet) in our production greenhouses and field. This position has a great deal of task variety, so it would be great for someone who likes to do a few different things throughout the day.
This position will work directly with our CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) and Farmer’s Market harvest lists to ensure that all vegetables are picked at the right time. This position will oversee a wide variety of vegetable harvests, from salad greens to root vegetables. Each crop has a unique approach to harvest and that keeps the day interesting.
The field and greenhouse grown vegetables will be maintained by the seasonal harvesters. Pruning, weeding and pest management techniques will be employed throughout the season. Each plant variety will require a unique approach to planting, fertilizing, and maintaining which also adds to the task variety each day.
This position will also oversee plantings and seeding so that the farm has new crops throughout the season. These plantings will be communicated to the seasonal harvesters from our production plan.
Examples of tasks you might be asked to do :
Harvest 70 bunches of carrots using a broadfork.
Add clips to the tomato plants and prune off suckers.
Plant 3 trays of lettuce seedlings, irrigate, and cover with shade cloth.

Pay:
15-18$/Hour depending on skill level

Hours:
21-26 hours per week/ 1 hour unpaid lunch
Ideal schedule as follows.
Sunday- OFF
Monday: 8:00 AM-4:00 PM (1 hour lunch)
Tuesday: OFF
Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM (1 hour lunch)
Thursday: OFF
Friday: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM (1hour lunch)
Saturday: OFF

Duties:
This role will require holiday work and work in the sun/ elements to ensure our plants remain healthy.
Vegetables will need to be harvested and chilled in a timely manner.
This worker will put harvest tools and supplies (rubber bands, clips, gloves) away at the end of their shift.

Prune, plant, harvest, cover plants, water, weed, and fertilize
Clearly label harvest totes with name and date
Maintain a clean property. Ensuring supplies are put away, empty trays that are planted make their way to the van, and empty bags go to the trash.
Pack van with vegetables on the harvest list.
Seasonal harvesters will work in a team and independently to pick sensitive crops first while the cool of the morning is available.
Notifying Brian or Shelah if you need something to perform your job.
Notifying Brian or Shelah if you need more bags, gloves, soil, harvest crates or seeds.

We Like:
Punctuality, being at work on time sets the tone for the day. (Late is 5 minutes - or tell Brian, but if it's consistently late 3 times will be let go)
Positive energy, bringing a ray of sunshine and not a dark cloud is encouraged.
Flexible to adapt to the complexities of growing food and working outdoors.
Passion for serving your community and growing food.

Timeframe:
May 1st - Sept 30th, 2027

Please email a resume and questions to westernvarietyfarm@gmail.com