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TOMATO WORKER POSITION

Farm Summary:

Naked Acre Farm is a small-scale, certified organic, diversified vegetable operation located in Hyde Park, VT. We grow on 5 acres and pride ourselves on a love of labor, the benefits from working outside in the soil, and enjoying delicious, fresh food. Our produce can be found in stores and restaurants throughout north central Vermont and through our CSA. We are seeking a full-time and a part-time employee for the 2023 season with hopes of working into the future for the right candidate.

Position Summary:

Our ideal candidates will have some tomato production experience and will be selfmotivated and hard-working. Main tasks will include pruning and trellising tomato plants, scouting for pests and disease issues, harvesting, and weeding in high tunnels. The position will work under the guidance and supervision of the farm owner and training and tools will be provided. The preferred candidates will be able to work as part of a team and mostly independently in a high tunnel environment. A positive attitude, strength, speed, and a sense of humor absolutely necessary. We work hard and have lots of fun!

Primary Responsibilities:

- pruning plants
- trellising plants
- scouting for pests and disease
- Weeding beds when necessary

Other Responsibilities:

- help with washing and packing
- harvesting
- assisting in other farm projects
- greenhouse work

Qualifications / Skills / Experience:

- Prior farm work experience
- Positive Attitude!!
- Good communication + sense of humor
- Strong body: Ability to lift, carry, and stack totes and heavy stuff
- Extended periods of time outside in all weather
- Must be comfortable bending, climbing, or kneeling
- Ability to work independently and/or as a team to complete tasks

- Ability to take care of oneself with proper gear, attire, food, water etc.

Wage and Benefits:

Wages are commensurate with experience and performance on the farm. Starting pay is \$14-\$16/hour. Other benefits include weekly farm produce, working with fun, energetic growers, listening to amazing music in the wash/pack shed, learning about growing organic food.

Type of Position:

Part-Time Seasonal: June to September/October.

Please contact Ryan with interest - call or email. Thank you for looking!!