

Hoffman Farms Internship 2019

Hoffman Farms is looking for a High School student or College student who is interested in or needing a paid internship for 2019. The job is a minimum of 20 hours per week, on a flexible schedule, that would cover all aspects of vegetable farming in Northern Colorado.

About Us

We are a small vegetable operation, with approx. 105 acres, with plans on possibly expanding in 2019. We are family owned and operated. Non-certified organic. We currently grow over 60 varieties of vegetables that we sell direct to consumers. Our market channels are two farmers markets, K-12 Schools, Colleges, and intermediate distribution.

Job Description

Learn about Colorado vegetable production, farming, and general agri-business. You will learn and work with; seeding and propagation, field transplanting, irrigation, fertilizing, harvesting, post harvest, sales, delivery, branding and marketing. There is a broad set of skills involved in running a successful farm, and you will take part in each of these through the season.

Hours and Dates

A farm generally runs 24x7 once the season starts, so we are very flexible with your schedule as we understand you might have school commitments. We plan on a minimum of 20 hours per week. More hours are potentially available if requested during the peak harvest season. Contract is a start date of **April 22nd** through **October 22nd**. But negotiable upon request.

Compensation

The position starts at \$11.20 / hour, with the eligibility of a raise after 2 months of successful and reliable employment.

Qualifications

You are qualified if you have a good work ethic, are reliable, and self motivated. This is a physically demanding job at times, with the need and ability to lift up to 50 lbs, and be able to perform repetitive motion throughout the day. You must be able to tolerate working in the elements and whatever Colorado weather throws at us. You must also have a valid drivers license or transportation to and from the farm site.

We are an equal opportunity employer. You will be required to provide proof of eligibility to work, and will be required to fill out a W-4. Workmen's Compensation is provided as well as anything required to make the work environment safe.