



## **The Farm at Our House is Hiring for the 2019 season.**

**Job Title:** Farm Hand

**Start Date:** ASAP

**About Us:** The Farm at Our House is a certified organic mixed vegetable farm committed to sustainable farming practices located on land owned by Our House Inc., a residential rehabilitation program for young men in the juvenile justice or foster care system. We farm on 7 acres including 3 high tunnels and 1 greenhouse and manage 10 additional acres. You can find us at the Silver Spring farmers market, our two CSA pick up locations and at local grocery stores and restaurants.

### **Responsibilities:**

**Fieldwork:** Implement daily priorities and policies as determined by farm owner and farm manager. Lead and perform field work, including planting, cultivation, irrigation, harvesting, post-harvest handling of crops; assist with mushroom production, equipment maintenance, repair and requisition, greenhouse and high tunnel maintenance and supervision and property landscaping; Identify crop selection including crops specific to Southeast Asia.

### **Marketing and Business Development:**

Possibly represent farm at weekly farmers markets or CSA pickup site; ensure delivery of produce to wholesale customers; manage produce allocation among market, wholesale and CSA; possibly contribute to newsletter, website, social media presence and marketing materials. Potential to participate in budgeting, crop rotation planning, crop/variety selection, capital project planning exists.

**Administrative:** Ensure work is documented; sales are recorded and organic certification documentation requirements are met.

### **Requirements:**

Enthusiasm and Curiosity for Farming

Bachelor's or Associate's degree in any field

Driver's License

Ability to do physical labor for long periods of time.

Six months of experience farming or horticultural experience with the application of sustainable agriculture principles and organic farming preferred

**Perks of the job:**

Hands on learning and guidance from farmer with over decade of experience growing crops organically. Opportunity for promotion during the growing season exists. Ability to attend CRAFT and CASA workshops. Access to agricultural newsletters and books. Tractor skills training. Position comes with weekly stipend determined by candidate's level of experience, but generally falls within the range of \$350-\$450/week.

**How to apply?**

Resumes should be sent via post to Marc at [thefarmatourhouse@gmail.com](mailto:thefarmatourhouse@gmail.com) or call him at 202-412 5698