

COMPANY DESCRIPTION

At Homefront Farmers, we are passionate about bringing the benefits of an edible organic garden to clients throughout Fairfield and Westchester counties. Our employees are committed to helping others grow delicious food and create a more sustainable future.

Our home base is located on 11 acres in Redding, CT. At our location, we have a 30' x 90' greenhouse where we grow seedlings for our clients and our community. Our farmhouse is where we gather for meetings (pre- COVID) and a place for us to hunker down by the wood stove during the winter. This is a place where we get to experiment with growing techniques in our Model Gardens and our half acre farmable field. In 2020 we built a Maple Syrup Sugar Shack, where we process the sap from our 180 Sugar Maples that line our property. And we've also begun growing medicinal, gourmet mushroom varieties, such as Shiitake, Oyster, and Lion's Mane on logs outdoors and in our newly built indoor mushroom grow room. And lastly, we have 6 beehives that help to pollinate our plants. We see our business as an adventure and believe in the power of creativity, invention and a can-do attitude to change the world.

Our Homefront Farmers team is highly self-motivated, hard-working, reliable and focused on quality at all levels of the job. We are independent self-starters who don't want to just satisfy clients, but to delight them and bring them joy. We strive for excellence in all that we do.

We believe above all else, that everyone has the ability to contribute to the health of the planet. We are experts in sustainable horticulture and we are committed to bringing that knowledge to everyone we meet. Our passion for environmental stewardship is unyielding! We are good, kind, authentic people, united by a love of nature and healthy living. We always assume good intent and we thrive in an even-keeled work environment where honesty, integrity and teamwork carry the day.

JOB DESCRIPTION

As a member of our growing team, you will plant and maintain a number of home vegetable gardens. We will provide you with the knowledge and tools necessary to ensure your assigned gardens are productive, healthy, and beautiful. You will communicate with clients and coworkers in person, over the phone, and through email to instruct, answer questions, and ensure expectations are met. Days can be long and challenging. However, we cultivate a supportive work environment and like to have fun, too.

We are looking for experienced gardeners and farmers who are able to step-in while the season is underway. We are interested in candidates who are able to work independently, communicate

with clients, and who have an understanding of vegetable growing. Homefront Farmers is committed to education and our experienced staff will share their knowledge with you through mentorship and weekly lessons.

Requirements:

- A strong work ethic, positive attitude, and willingness to learn
- A desire to work outside in all conditions (rain, cold, heat etc.)
- The ability to perform physical labor, including lifting up to 40lbs
- A valid driver's license and reliable transportation. Employees will use their personal vehicles to haul plants and supplies to gardens (mileage will be reimbursed)
- A willingness to work as part of a team, independently, or teaching small groups as necessary
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- A passion for organic gardening and sustainability

Please submit a resume and cover letter.

Job Type: Full-time

COMPENSATION

This is a full-time, year-round, salaried position, with optional health insurance. Compensation varies depending on experience with a starting range of \$25,000 - \$30,000. We are an equal opportunity employer.