

Farm Hand Worker

Location: Clover Nook Farm, Bethany, CT

Job Type: Part-time, Seasonal

About Us

Clover Nook Farm is a family-run farm with a history dating back to 1765. We take pride in growing high-quality produce, raising livestock, supporting other small, local farms and businesses, and offering a farm store full of quality items. Our mission is to provide the community with the best farm-fresh products while practicing sustainable agriculture.

Position Overview

We're looking for hardworking, reliable, and eager-to-learn individuals to join our field crew! Farm Hand Workers assist with everything from pre-planting to post-harvest, playing a key role in keeping our farm productive and well-maintained. Don't have previous farm experience? Don't worry! We offer on the job training for the right candidate. If you enjoy working outdoors, don't mind getting your hands dirty, and want to be part of a farm with deep roots in the community, we'd love to have you on board.

This is a **physically demanding job** that requires working in all weather conditions. Hours vary throughout the season based on workload and weather, so flexibility is important. Morning harvest work is most common, ranging from 6am-9am start until mid-day.

Responsibilities

- Assist with outdoor growing operations such as planting, weeding, trellising, harvesting, and packing produce
- Help with greenhouse plant care and potting
- Operate farm tools and equipment safely (training provided)
- Set up and maintain fencing as needed
- Identify and properly harvest crops
- Assist with hay harvest and livestock care if needed
- Follow instructions from the Farm Manager/ Farm Owners
- Be prepared to possibly work in adverse weather conditions
- Maintain a steady work pace to complete tasks in a timely manner while upholding quality standards
- Arrive on time, ready to work, & properly dressed for weather conditions

What We're Looking For

- Strong communication skills & positive attitude
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- An individual with integrity, who is eager to learn, and takes pride in their work

- Physically able to lift at least 50 lbs safely, repeatedly, and easily
- Comfortable working outdoors in all weather conditions (heat, rain, etc.)
- Willing to perform physically demanding tasks for extended periods of time
- Interest in sustainable agriculture, conservation, and local food (preferred but not required)
- Able to work a flexible schedule if needed
- Part-time or full-time availability from May through October
- Weekend availability is a plus!

Perks & Benefits

- Wage commensurate with experience
- Employee discount for use with any in-store purchases
- Free fresh produce grown on the farm
- Flexible scheduling
- Hands-on experience working at a 9 generation working family farm

If you enjoy physical, rewarding work in an outdoor setting, we'd love to hear from you!

How to Apply

Complete our employee application form and submit it along with a resume (if applicable) to clovernookfarm@gmail.com.