Liberty Farms Farmers Market Driver and Assistant

<u>Liberty Farms</u> is a NOFA NY-certified organic farm in Columbia County, NY. We are a diversified farm on over 600+ acres, with about 12 acres dedicated to our organic vegetable and flower garden. We sell our produce, meat, eggs, and cut blooms at several local and NYC farmers markets, plus a growing CSA and several wholesale outlets including local restaurants and catering companies. We are seeking a Farmers Market Driver/Assistant for the 2023 season.

Due to the nature of this position, the ideal candidate would either live in Columbia County or be willing to travel to the farm in the wee hours of the morning in order to begin their day.

We currently participate in several farmers markets in NYC. We are looking for a personable early riser to reliably help with our two **SUNDAY** farmers markets in NYC: Domino Park (Brooklyn) and Stuyvesant Town (LES Manhattan). The Driver/Assistant would be meeting up with Market Staff in the city, and is mainly delivering everything to them while helping to set up and break down. There is a significant break built into the middle of you day.

Here is what your Sunday would look like:

- 4am Arrive at farm to load up van on your own
- 5am Set off for Domino Park
- 7:30am Arrive at Domino Park, meet Market Staff, help unload van
- 8:30am Arrive at Stuytown for the 8:45am escorted drive to market stall. (This one is in the middle of an apartment complex courtyard.) Driver helps Market Staff unload van and set up market stall.
- 2:45pm Return to Domino Park to break down market stall and load up van
- 4:15pm Return to Stuytown for 4:30pm escorted drive to market stall. Driver helps break down market stall and loads up van.
- 5pm Driver sets off for farm
- 7:30pm Driver arrives at farm, unloads van.
- 8:15pm End of day.

Please note: we may be including a CSA drop in Brooklyn on Sundays as well, which the driver would complete immediately after dropping off at Stuytown. The driver will take a longer break after all deliveries have been completed and before your return to Domino Park at 2:45pm.

We are very happy to provide all training to the right candidate!

Requirements include:

- A valid driver's license and a reliable method of transportation to the farm, as there is no public transportation available in the area.
- A willingness to drive a van to, from, and within NYC.
- A strong work ethic and the ability to work well with others a sense of humor is always helpful!
- The ability to lift 50 lbs.
- Experience working on a farm or food retail preferred, but not required.
- Spanish speaking is a plus, but not required.

Depending upon the market(s) you help out with, this position is open year round. Compensation is \$15.00/hour, plus a bounty of organic vegetables.

Please send inquiries with resumes to <u>sales@libertyfarmsny.com</u> and <u>paulspoleti@gmail.com</u>.