

Garden Center Specialist Job Description

Hours/Season: Preferably Full Time, starting early April through October. The Garden Center is open 7 days a week to the public, so hours and days off will vary.

Report to: Market & Cafe Management

Wage: \$14 - \$16 per hour, depending on experience

The Market & Cafe at Emery Farm manages one retail greenhouse open to the public for selling perennials, annuals, seasonal plants, soil, and other garden supplies. We have a full selection of top-quality plants from NH growers.

Greenhouse work starts early April

Team members should have a strong work ethic, be customer friendly, and have experience with retail greenhouse / garden center maintenance and knowledge of home landscapes and vegetable gardening.

In our daily work, we perform the following duties in all weather conditions:

Assists in maintaining proper conditions for the growth of greenhouse stock by watering, weeding, pruning, fertilizing, removing dead leaves, repotting and relocating material.

Maintain clean and sanitary conditions in the greenhouse, potting area, and storage areas by washing and sterilizing pots, baskets and flats used for greenhouse stock, sweeping floors, and proper cleaning of tools and equipment.

Assisting customers with purchases and growing advice for seasonal annuals, perennials, herbs and vegetables. In addition, processing purchases and payments through our POS system both in person and via telephone.

Monitoring crops and greenhouse systems, observing pests and nutrient problems with crops and reporting any problems to the Greenhouse Manager.

Daily use and safe-handling of greenhouse equipment including box cutters, tillers, garden hoses, pruners, shears, rakes and additional gardening supplies

Ability to move quickly while supporting our very high quality standards. Plant quality is very important to us.

Performs related job duties as assigned.

Our ideal candidate:

Has a passion for horticulture, with some knowledge on vegetable identification, plant growing needs, and harvesting tips.

Excellent communication skills and ability to work as a team player in a safe and productive manner.

Customer Service and POS experience is preferred

Work involves repetitive physical tasks that need to be completed quickly and efficiently. Work is fast-paced, all-weather and physically demanding (standing, lifting up to 50 pounds, bending, kneeling, carrying).