

Lexington Community Farm Coalition seeks a part-time, seasonal farm crew member/shopkeeper (May-October).

About the farm:

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Job Description:

The farm crew member/shopkeeper will work closely with farm staff, work shares, and volunteers to complete harvest, washing and packing, irrigation, weeding, field preparation, and seedling production tasks. In the farm stand, the crew member will assist with watering, set up and break down CSA distribution, create an attractive and inviting farm stand environment, staff the cash register, and answer customer questions.

The right candidate will be a good communicator, self-motivated, quick, responsible, curious, flexible, and enjoy working with a wide variety of volunteers. This position involves working both independently and with a small group. The hours are Wednesday and Thursday 8:00-4:00; Friday 11:30-7:30; and Saturday 8:00-4:30 and Sunday 10:00-4:30 most weekends.

Requirements:

- A minimum of one year work experience (farm experience preferred)
- A positive attitude and good sense of humor
- Ability to bend and lift 50 pounds repeatedly
- Excellent customer service skills
- A valid driver's license
- A passion for local agriculture

Compensation is \$12/hour and produce from the farm.

To apply, please send a resume and letter of interest to employment@lexfarm.org.

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