

2022 Harvest Work Share

Lexington Community Farm—Lexington, MA

About the farm:

Lexington Community Farm (LexFarm) is committed to increasing access to certified organic produce for households of all income levels. We donate produce through two local food rescue organizations and work with the Commonwealth to accept SNAP benefits.

We grow on roughly 5 acres of farmland in Lexington that has been farmed continuously for hundreds of years. Our goal is to improve the land we grow on, while providing food for our community. We sell directly to our customers with Summer, Fall and Flower CSAs and a busy farm stand. In addition, we grow and sell thousands of organic flower and vegetable starts for our community of local gardeners.

In 2022, farm production will focus on improving yields, increasing efficiency, and improving soil health through reduced tillage/no-till practices, improved drainage, and targeted amendments. Farm leadership gives staff the education they need to succeed and take ownership of tasks.

Job Description:

The Harvest Work Shares will work closely with the LexFarm crew and Assistant Farm Manager in harvesting weekly CSA produce. Veggies include lettuce, fresh onions, garlic, strawberries, cherry tomatoes, green beans, and more! The vegetable CSA runs for 20 weeks from the beginning of June to the end of October, and we are currently looking for a Wednesday morning work share (8am-12pm).

Qualifications:

- Must be able to work outside in all weather conditions safely and efficiently
- Demonstrates ability to follow directions and work independently
- Punctual
- Able to bend and lift up to 50lbs safely and repeatedly throughout each shift
- Able to commit to 20 weeks volunteering from 8am-12pm on Wednesdays
- Presentation of proof that you are fully vaccinated against COVID-19 in accordance with CDC guidelines, and ability to follow our COVID-19 safety regulations

Compensation:

One full Vegetable CSA share, 20 weeks valued at \$695, including \$70 in Farm Bucks to be used on LexFarm produce in our farmstand.

Schedule:

Wednesdays from 8am-12pm

To apply please email a letter of interest to miranda@lexfarm.org