

Market Rep/Seasonal Crew Member

Type: Full time, 40 hrs/wk

Period of Employment: March-October 2020 (with possibility for year round employment)

Please send cover letter, resume and 2 references to:

info@caneyforkfarms.com

The Farm

Caney Fork Farms is a regenerative farm located in Carthage, TN (an hour east of Nashville). The farm raises organic vegetables and flowers, grass fed beef and lamb, pastured pork, and fresh chestnuts in a silvopastoral system.

The farm is also collaborating with a number of researchers to track the ecological effects of our farming practices, with a large focus on carbon sequestration.

See the farm's website for more details: caneyforkfarms.com

Job description

Caney Fork Farms is seeking a 6 month full-time crew member to join our team in 2020. This person will be fully responsible for our Tuesday Farmers Market with the possibility of taking on a Saturday Farmers Market as well. We only sell our meat at the Farmers Market, not vegetables. This is a great opportunity for a new farmer to learn about sales and community networking. Our farm has a great relationship with other local farmers and attending the markets is a great way to meet new friends and join a vibrant local food movement. The Farmers Market part of the position will be 13-18 hrs/week with the possibility of adding 7 hrs more if we take on a Saturday Market.

In addition to Farmers Market responsibilities, this person will be involved with the livestock and vegetable crew farm activities. It is essential that the Farmers Market Rep works with the livestock crew in order to understand the unique regenerative and humane practices we use.

This person will also be involved in various vegetable crew activities throughout the week.

Responsibilities may include seeding, transplanting, weeding, harvesting, prepping, moving animals, setting up/taking down electric fence, working animals and other general farm tasks.

Qualifications

- Keen observation, care, and concern for plants and animals
- Ability to work independently and manage time effectively
- Ability to work full days in all weather conditions and lift 50lbs

Highly Preferred Qualifications

We are looking for someone who is willing to learn, teach, and cultivate cohesive relationships among all farm humans and animals. This person is an independent thinker and self starter who can manage their time effectively and efficiently. Above all else, we seek an individual who aspires to produce healthy food in a way that regenerates the land.

Compensation

DOE. Monthly stipend, health benefits, farm fresh food, and housing in a fully furnished house with HVAC system.