



FARM ASSISTANT

Job Description

This position will support Very Local Greens Farm. The farm assistant will be working directly with the owner as well as independently to help operate Very Local Greens Urban farm on the Dartmouth waterfront.

Operation includes seeding, transplanting, and harvesting, as well as cleaning and other maintenance tasks to ensure proper and safe food handling and growing in VLG farm. Farm Assistants will be provided training on our farm technology, our practices and required certificates.

Responsibilities

- Growing inside container hydroponic farms, including seeding, transplanting, harvesting, packing and documenting daily tasks.
- Reporting and troubleshooting any issues with the farm as experience is gained.
- Cleaning and maintenance of the hydroponic farms, including general farm cleaning, refilling water and nutrient tanks, and calibrating sensors.
- Monitoring supplies and consumables for the farm.
- Packing and distributing to customers.
- Being part of our “think tank” and social media, great ideas come from everywhere!

Qualifications

- Interest in growing food and basic agricultural growing practices, particularly around controlled environment agriculture.
- Experience growing crops, either hydroponically and/or traditionally.
- Strong problem solving skills, Inhabit a solution oriented mindset.
- Ability to be on your feet up to 8 hours a day and partake in manual labor.
- Good team player and consistent, cohesive communication skills.
- Strong, reliable, independent worker.
- Must be bondable and hold a valid Nova Scotia drivers licence.
- Food handling certificate or experience.
- Some experience with spreadsheets, social media apps, mailchimp, and basic website design would be an asset.

We are looking for both full time and part time positions to start immediately. Rate of pay will range from \$12 - \$17 per hour depending on experience.

To Apply

Please send your CV/resume to info@verylocalgreens.com and tell us why you'd be a good fit for the position!