



Student Farm Hand Position

Full-time, July to September

Linden Lane Farms, a Certified Organic market garden farm, is seeking a multi-talented individual to join us for the 2021 season. The farm is located in Krestova, BC and currently produces on 4 cultivated acres. We produce an array of small fruits and vegetables for Nelson, Castlegar and surrounding communities through two weekly farmers markets, our Thyme Saver CSA program and wholesale distribution.

The successful candidate will have a keen interest in farming and preferably have some on-farm work experience. You are a self-motivated, results-oriented person with a positive attitude who can work comfortably in a fast-paced farm environment. You enjoy being outside, working as part of a team and performing a variety of farm-related tasks. **The candidate must be currently enrolled in high school or college full-time.**

Responsibilities

Tasks include but are not limited to:

- Harvesting, cleaning, and bunching products
- Adhering to farm protocols and policies, which include food safety, farm safety, organic certification, and animal welfare standards
- Tending to and harvesting greenhouse crops
- Weeding with tools and hands
- Other farm duties as required

Qualifications

- Ability to work fast and smart while taking direction with a positive and constructive attitude
- Ability to work well in both a group setting and independently
- Ability to commit to a flexible work schedule with possible extended hours and weekend work
- Strong prioritizing and time management skills
- Takes initiative
- Attention to detail and quality
- Physically fit, able to bend for long periods of time, lift items up to 20kg
- Ability to work in all weather conditions (rain, sun, or snow)
- Must have reliable means of transport
- Preferably some farm work experience

Position Details

This position will lead to full-time work as the season progresses.

Duration: This position will start as early as June 30th and progress until September 1st.

Work schedule: TBD, typically 40 hours/week with flexibility to permit weekend work as needed.

Potential days off: Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays

Compensation: \$15.20-16.00/hour depending on experience. (*CBT Summer Works Program Compensation*)

To Apply

Please email your job package (cover letter and resume) to info@lindenlanefarms.ca.

Deadline to Apply: April 5th, 2021.

While we invite all applications, only those selected for an interview may be contacted.