



Greenhouse Manager Position

Full-time, February to November

Linden Lane Farms, a Certified Organic market garden farm, is seeking a multi-talented individual to join us for the 2022 season. The main farm is located in Krestova, BC and currently produces on 6.5 cultivated acres, including two heated greenhouses and 9 unheated tunnels. We produce an array of small fruits and vegetables for Nelson, Castlegar and surrounding communities through three weekly farmers markets, our Thyme Saver CSA program and wholesale distribution. This position's focus is on greenhouse crop production including vegetables, transplants and nursery crops.

The successful candidate will have a keen interest in farming and experience to work in all aspects of the farm operation when required. You are a self-motivated, results oriented person with a positive attitude who can effectively communicate and 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.

Responsibilities

Tasks include but are not limited to:

- Availability on-demand in case of emergency situations regarding greenhouse production
- Sowing, planting, weeding and tending (irrigation, pruning, trellising, etc.) of greenhouse crops using tools, small equipment and by hand
- Harvesting, cleaning, bunching and packaging products
- Adhering to farm protocols and policies, which include food safety, farm safety and organic certification
- Communicating with other managers regarding work needs to complete their responsible tasks
- Managing small crew of farm-hands during particular tasks
- Other farm duties and attending farmers markets as required

Qualifications

- At least one season working on a farm, focusing on organic practices and greenhouse production
- 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 and pays 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; active class 5 drivers' licence

Position Details

This position will lead to full time work as the season progresses. Duration: February until October.

Work schedule: TBD, typically 45 hours/week with flexibility to permit weekend work as needed.

Potential days off: Saturdays, Sundays

Compensation: \$34,200-43,200 annual salary depending on experience. Access to farm vegetables seconds.

To Apply

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

Deadline to Apply: January 14th, 2022.

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