Journeyman Farmer

Harvest Table Farm is a mixed vegetable operation run by Meghan Cole. Located in Talking Rock, GA, the farm offers an incredible diversity of organically-grown (not certified) vegetables or local Farmers’ markets, an on-site farm stand and restaurant sales. Harvest Table Farm also offers full and half shares of produce for a 22-week CSA (Community Agriculture) program.

We are seeking an energetic, responsible team player to fill our Journeyman Farmer position. The position runs from March 2015 until the end of the following January 2016.

General Responsibilities
The Journeyman Farmer will work in conjunction with the Farm Manager on field and greenhouse production to provide for the Community Supported Agriculture program, farmers’ markets and restaurant sales. Responsibilities will focus on managing weekly farmers' market sales (during the market season), as well as training and supervising first year interns, and volunteers. This is a higher-level internship position aimed at providing a supportive environment within which farmers can gain the skills needed to operate independently.

Working hours: Full-time, 45+ hours/week

Specific Responsibilities Include:
• Supervising agriculture interns and volunteers in day-to-day work on the farm
• Manage on-site farm stand
• Work together with the farm manager to maintain production levels of sufficient quantity and duration to supply needs of CSA, farmers’ markets, on-site farm stand and restaurant sales
• Assist in organizational tasks for the farmers’ markets and CSA, including helping with the weekly and monthly newsletters
• Work with the farm manager to maintain farm equipment and irrigation systems

Minimum Qualifications
• Candidates must be at least 18 years of age with the ability to work outside doing manual labor
• Candidates must be able to life 50 lbs. regularly
• Preference will be given to candidates with production experience on a diverse vegetable operation for at least a year
• Ability to communicate clearly
• Ability to successfully multi-task in a dynamic working environment
• A valid driver’s license and clean driving record
• Strong customer service skills
• Computer literacy, as well as business and marketing experience are desired
Terms of Employment
This position is a full-time, year-long, residential, stipend position. The stipend of $150 per month is provided in addition to the following benefits: housing, seasonal produce and eggs from the farm when available and vacation*. This position also receives a percentage of produce profits from a weekly market under their supervision.

The Journeyman Farmer Intern receives 12 days of paid vacation per year. Vacations are subject to manager approval.

How to Apply
Please send a letter of intent and completed application to Farm Manager Meghan Cole, 961 Old Whitestone Road East, Talking Rock, GA 30175 or via email to culinarygardening@gmail.com. To inquire via phone or to request an application, please call (828)772-4206.