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Eager to Work on a Farm this Summer?



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Working on a farm can be hard, skill-building, and rewarding work. <u>Vital Communities</u> is helping connect farms and workers by hosting this platform, where farmers can advertise employment opportunities for the coming season.

Here you will find listings of Upper Valley farms and the positions they are hiring for. Some positions are for experienced farm workers while many jobs don't require experience, just a willingness to commit to show up and work hard. Some are for part-time seasonal while others offer full time or year round employment. Each farm has its own systems and options; find the one that fits your goals!

Here's some helpful information if you're considering working on a farm:

- In addition to wage, stipend, or salary, many farms offer great perks like free or discounted veggies, flexible scheduling, swim breaks, performance raises, farm swag, and more.
- You get to work outside which is amazing when the weather is perfect!!
 But remember, farm work happens every day, regardless of weather,
 so be prepared to happily work when it's raining, hot, and/or buggy.
- · Tasks tend to change daily and seasonally, so flexibility is required.
- Working on a farm is the best way to learn if you are a future farmer. If you are thinking of a career in agriculture, most farmers are happy to share their knowledge with the next generation.
- · Be ready to have fun! Farming is hard, but incredibly rewarding.
- · A willingness to learn and a positive attitude is a must!
- Farms and jobs vary, so if you're mechanically inclined, or detail oriented, or get satisfaction from completing a task, or like to work alone there is a job to fit what you are looking for.

Below is a listing of farms looking for employees. Please click on links below to learn more about the farms and the jobs they have available.

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Blue Ox Farm, Enfield, NH

A certified organic farm that grows high quality vegetables and annual fruits.

Employment season: May or June - November

Positions available: Field crew - view listing

Crossroad Farm, Fairlee, VT

Crossroad Farm is a sixty acre vegetable farm in Post Mills, VT, one half mile from Lake Fairlee. For over 35 years our extended family and crew have been practicing sustainable agriculture. We grow a wide variety of vegetables, specializing in greens and tomatoes, as well as strawberries, melons, flowers, and bedding plants. Our produce is sold at our two farm stands and delivered to restaurants and grocery stores throughout the area.

Employment Season: May-November

Contact: 802-333-4455

Position available: Farmstand member - view listing

Edgewater Farm, Plainfield, NH

A family farm of 50 acres on the Connecticut River that produces vegetables, plants, flowers, fruit, and eggs for sale at a farmstand through CSA, pick-your-own, and whole sale accounts.