

Organic Vegetable Farm Worker (full-time and part-time positions available)



Are you a dynamic & active person looking to work outside this summer and to have fun on the job? Do you care about the environment? Do you get fired up at the thought of working a season on a farm? Do you love good food?

You might be a perfect candidate for Notre petite ferme.

We, at Notre petite ferme, are looking for dynamic people to join our small team of 5 local people, a kind of team where everyone is appreciated and the kind of team that has fun both working together and growing delicious, fresh & quality organic veggies to feed our wonderful communities.

POSITION

This is a great summer position, especially if you live close by (or plan to do so) or want to explore the small-scale organic farming world. You will see every aspect of organic farming, from seed to plate! You will assist us with planting, weeding, irrigating, harvesting and packing the fresh local organic veggies that we grow. You will mostly work outside in our fields but you will also work in our two greenhouses and in our vegetable washing station.

THIS IS THE JOB FOR YOU IF YOU:

- Are dynamic, motivated, and autonomous;
- Are in good physical condition;
- Like to work quickly and efficiently while also paying attention to detail;
- Work well with others and have a positive attitude;
- Have previous experience or education in agriculture OR are keen to gain experience in this field.

YOU MUST HAVE:

- Have a vehicle to come to the farm:
- Have housing in the Outaouais/Ottawa area as we do not offer housing at the farm.

WAGE

- \$16.50 or more, depending on experience.
- You would typically work an average of 40h/week (Monday-Friday, 8 hours/day).
- That said, we are flexible and we can accommodate part-time work if that works better for you. Just let us know;
- From time to time, you may work a few extra hours and/or a week-end shift. Those extra hours are always optional;
- You will be paid for all hours worked.

PERKS

• You will get one of our organic box each week so you'll get to taste and eat the veggies that you help us grow!

START/END DATE

- We currently have a few positions to fill for the 2023 summer season.
- We are quite flexible in terms of start & end dates. We can also accommodate part-time work and off-hours (ex: if you are in school or going back to school):
 - **Start date:** Positions can start anytime from late April to late June based on your availabilities.
 - **End date:** Positions can end anytime from mid-August to mid-October based on your availabilities.

ABOUT US: At Notre petite ferme, we love what we do! We grow 35 different types of local organic vegetables and we feed more than 350 families per week thanks to our organic CSA vegetable boxes. We have received several distinctions, including the Prix de la relève agricole 2018 and Canada's 2021 Outstanding Young Farmers' Award for the Quebec Region, recognizing the excellence of our community involvement, our sustainable practices and our human resource management. We believe that the first ingredient to growing great veggies is our team: we make sure to work safely & efficiently while also making sure that we laugh allot! We are located in Lochaber-Partie-Ouest (Qc), which is 2 minutes from Thurso, 15 minutes from Buckingham, and 40 minutes from downtown Ottawa. If you like working with us, you can definitely come back for another season like many of our past employees!

Learn more about our farm: ourlittlefarm.ca

To apply:

- Send your cover letter and resumé in PDF format to Jim at jim@ourlittlefarm.ca
- In your cover letter (or email), please make sure to tell us briefly why you want to work with us.
- **Apply now**: We review applications as we receive them.