

QUEENS COUNTY FARM MUSEUM

Now Hiring: 2019 Seasonal Market Position

About the Queens County Farm Museum

The Queens County Farm Museum is a 47-acre working farm dating back to 1697. We are a public resource, visited by over 400,000 people each year. The site includes a landmark farmhouse, glass greenhouse, and restored barns which provide us with a glimpse into our agrarian past. Its rich glacial soil—which attracted European settlers in the 17th century—is cultivated today using sustainable practices, providing people with the freshest food. We are a New York City treasure where historic structures, productive fields, livestock and busy beehives bring agricultural history to life.

Job Description:

The Queens Farm Agriculture Department is looking for a motivated, upbeat individual to join our team of farmers during our busiest time of the season. This part-time position will run from May - November 2019. It is a versatile yet market-heavy position, which calls for a friendly and positive attitude, as well as quick action and attention to detail.

The schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday: 8 am-4 pm: Field work
- Thursday, 8 am-4 pm: Field work or run our off-site market*
- Friday, 8 am-4 pm: Field work or run our off-site market*
- Saturday & Sunday, 9:30am-5:30pm: Run our on-site Farmstand

**Note: Off-site market will be one day each week; day to be determined*

Required Skills and Experience:

- Exceptional communication skills
- Positive and patient attitude (even when swamped with customers)
- Excellent organizational skills
- Passion for local food and knowledge about produce
- Quick, basic math skills
- Attention to time and efficiency, especially during harvest and market prep
- Interest in small-scale agriculture practices
- Ability to work outside in all weather conditions
- Endurance (harvest days and long market days can be exhausting)
- Ability to lift 50 lbs
- Farmers' Market, retail, and/or service industry experience

Hours & Compensation:

40 hours/week. Weekends required. \$15/hour.

To Apply:

Please send cover letter and resume to our Acting Director of Agriculture, Anne: anne@queensfarm.org
QCFM is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes candidates from diverse backgrounds.