

## The QUEENS COUNTY FARM MUSEUM

### Now Hiring: 2019 Seasonal Market Assistant

#### **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 during our busiest time of the season, market time! This part-time position will run from June–November 2019. It is a market position, which calls for a friendly and positive attitude, as well as quick action and attention to detail. The Seasonal Market Assistant’s main role will be to assist the Seasonal Market Coordinator at our new off-site farm stand. This includes: aiding in the loading and unloading of our produce from the farm onto the truck and from the truck onto our market produce display tables, setting up and breaking down farm stand, and assisting in produce sales.

The schedule is as follows: *Thursdays: 8:00 am–5:30 pm*

#### **Required Skills and Experience:**

- Exceptional communication skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Quick, basic math skills
- Attention to time and efficiency, especially during market prep and rushes
- Ability to create beautiful and welcoming produce displays
- Endurance and stamina
- People skills
- Ability to lift 50 lbs

Our ideal candidate will be positive and patient, with stellar people skills and a passion for local food and sustainable food systems. Knowledge about a variety of organic produce would be a great asset to our team as well as an interest in small-scale intensive farming practices and working with a diverse public population.

#### **Hours & Compensation:**

9.5 hours/week; \$15.00/hour

#### **To Apply:**

Please send cover letter and resume to our Director of Agriculture, Anne: [anne@queensfarm.org](mailto:anne@queensfarm.org)  
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