



Homefront Farmers LLC  
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### About Homefront Farmers

Homefront Farmers is a small, locally owned business in Ridgefield, CT that designs, builds and maintains personal organic vegetable gardens in Fairfield County. Our goal is to provide homeowners with the joys of growing their own food without the toil.

### Positions

#### Garden Maintenance Crew

Season 2017 (mid-March – December 1st)

Monday-Friday, 35-50 hrs/wk depending on the season. This is a seasonal, salaried position. Pay ranges from \$440-\$520 per week depending on experience.

Homefront Farmers is looking for committed, hard-working Garden Crew members for the 2017 season!

Garden Crew members are expected to complete their job each day in a timely manner with a positive attitude and can-do mentality. Gardening is hard work but endlessly rewarding. You must be able to work in all kinds of weather: wet, sunny, hot and chilly. You must be able to lift at least 40 lbs and embrace good, hard physical labor. Flexibility and positive energy are a must! If you come to work with all these things in mind, you will have a blast!

Former garden/farming experience is preferred but not required. A willingness to learn and a passion for organic, healthy, locally-grown food is a must!

Duties for Garden Maintenance Crew include but are not limited to:

- Communication & amiable, polite and professional interaction with all assigned clients. Customer service is our #1 priority and weekly communication with all clients via email & telephone is required.
- Remaining in contact with the Maintenance Coordinator and other crewmembers via cell phone throughout the workday.

- Keeping track of, transporting, and appropriately cleaning all HFF garden tools, seeds and other materials while moving from garden to garden.
- Spreading and incorporating soil amendments.
- Planting and transplanting seeds/starts in accordance with the provided garden plan using methods learned in training.
- Pruning and trellising of tomatoes and other vegetables.
- Manually picking and killing the appropriate garden pests (ie. Certain types of caterpillars and beetles) using a jar of soapy water or other appropriate means.
- Appropriately harvesting, cleaning, bunching and delivering produce to the client's doorstep.
- Recording all activities and materials using the provided forms.
- Wearing of Homefront Farmers uniform while working (provided t-shirt with khaki/brown pants and sturdy, close-toed footwear.)
- A flexible, positive demeanor and sense of humor!

Please send a resume and cover letter to [Miranda@homefrontfarmers.com](mailto:Miranda@homefrontfarmers.com).