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## **Job Opening: Full Season Farm Staff**

### **About Us**

Massaro Community Farm is a non-profit, certified organic farm with ~10 acres in cultivation, located in Woodbridge, CT, 10 minutes west of New Haven. 2017 will be our eighth year of production, growing over 50 types of vegetables and flowers. Massaro Farm CSA operates a 200-member CSA, sells to local restaurants and at three farmers' markets. We donate fresh produce weekly to hunger relief organizations and offer on-farm educational programs and events throughout the year. Find out more about us at [www.massarofarm.org](http://www.massarofarm.org).

### **Job Description**

Massaro Farm CSA seeks **Full Season Farm Staff** for the 2017 growing season, from April 1 through December 15. Applicants should have high energy for and an interest in sustainable agriculture. Farm Staff will be involved in all aspects of the farm operation including but not limited to:

- harvesting, washing and packing produce for CSA, markets and restaurants
- greenhouse work – filling and seeding trays
- field and high tunnel work – transplanting, weeding, pruning, irrigating, installing/removing trellises, plastic mulches and row covers

### **Work Schedule**

Our typical schedule is Monday-Friday, 7:30-4:30, with an hour break for lunch. Start and end times adjust slightly to follow the rhythm of the farm season, with fewer hours worked in April, November and December, depending on conditions. There are some opportunities to work on weekends at the farmers' market, at on-farm events, and in the evenings on the farm at CSA distribution (2:30-6:30 Tuesdays and Fridays). *Part-time Farm Staff positions may be available as well.*

### **Expectations and Qualifications**

Previous work on vegetable farms is a plus, but is not necessary. A strong work ethic and the ability to work collaboratively with others are essential. Our farm is part of the community, so we strive to create an open, positive and fun work environment that makes the farm welcoming to all visitors. *Must commit to the full farm season, though exact start and end dates can be slightly adjusted.*

### **Preferred Skills, Qualities, Experience**

- Willing to work outdoors in variable weather conditions
- Able to lift 50 pounds
- Dependable, punctual, self-motivated, open to learning



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- Experience working both independently and as part of a team
- Comfortable interacting with community members and farm visitors
- Willing to work a flexible schedule

**Compensation**

This is a full-time, seasonal position, from April 1-December 15, 2017. Hourly wage depends on experience, 40 hours per week. Includes worker's compensation. There is no housing available. *Part-time Farm Staff positions, 12-32 hrs/week may be available as well.*

**To Apply**

Please send resume and cover letter via email to: [steve@massarofarmcsa.org](mailto:steve@massarofarmcsa.org)

*Massaro Farm CSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer, committed to creating a healthy, diverse community.*