

Farm Crew

Templeton Valley Farms is hiring part time workers for the winter and spring seasons.

About us:

We are an organic 5-acre mixed fruit/berry and row crop farm in Templeton, CA. We sell crops through our year round CSA box program, through our on-site farm stand, and we sell wholesale to commercial accounts. We have a flock of chickens for egg production as well as 8 hives for honey production. Our farm has a high tunnel and a greenhouse to assist with cold weather production. Our goal is to grow high quality produce year round organically for our local community. If you are interested in learning more about us, check out our instagram page @templetonvalleyfarmers or website www.templetonvalleyfarmers.com.

Position begins February 1st or sooner. Winter hours Starting 20 hours per week and possibility to increase hours over time.

Job Duties:

- Help with harvesting and processing vegetables following food safety protocols for wholesale orders, CSA boxes, and farm stand displays
- Assist with groundwork to prepare new rows for planting. Use tools including rakes, shovels, and some small farm equipment like a push rototiller, weed whacker, or drive a tractor depending on experience.
- Plant new rows of crops via direct seeding and transplanting
- General field work including: weeding, spreading compost/fertilizer, repairing irrigation drip line, pruning tomatoes/fruit trees, trellising tomatoes and peas, gopher trapping
- Feed/water and collect eggs from our hens in the chicken coop
- Weigh and bag vegetables for orders and farm stand displays
- Help pack CSA boxes and learn to work at the farm stand or possible farmers markets

Ideal Candidate:

Has prior farming experience or plant science education, preferred not required. Understands this job is physically intensive. Must be comfortable on your feet all day in a variety of positions (standing/bending/kneeling) and comfortable working in a variety of adverse weather conditions (heat/cold/wind/rain). Someone punctual, organized, efficient, a team player, and passionate about organic/sustainable/regenerative agriculture would be a great fit. Any tractor and landscape equipment experience is a bonus.

If interested please contact us by sending your resume to templetonvalleyfarmers@gmail.com