

Seed Savers Exchange Job Description

Job Title Seed House Garden Crew (2 positions available)

Status: 40 hour/week seasonal position from approximately July 1st through September. Occasionally work may be possible on weekends or holidays.

Job Posted: 06/24/15

Department: Seed House

Reports To: Seed House Field Manager

FLSA Status: non-exempt seasonal full-time

Revision date: June 2015

Summary: Supports the needs of Field staff with all seed house grow-out and trial production. This is a 40 hour/week seasonal position.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

Job responsibilities for this position include, but are not limited to:

1. Harvesting, processing, and packing garlic.
2. Setting up and maintaining fences, trellises, and pollination cages.
3. Maintaining plants, including watering, mulching, weeding, and staking.
4. Collecting, reporting, and entering field data in a timely manner.
5. Harvesting fruits, vegetables, grains and seeds.
6. Threshing, winnowing, and conditioning seeds.
7. Cleaning up fields at the end of the growing season by removing plant residue, fencing, trellises, and other equipment.
8. Maintaining an orderly equipment shed.
9. Completing other duties as assigned by the Seed House Field Manager.

Qualifications:

Applicant must be an enthusiastic, detail-oriented, flexible team player.

Hands-on experiences with vegetable crop production, and organic agricultural practices are preferred.

Ability to perform field work in wide ranging weather conditions

Ability to perform physical activity: lifting (up to 100 lbs. assisted); carrying (50 lbs.), bending frequently, climbing, pushing, and pulling.

Ability to operate roto-tillers, weed-whackers, and other small farm equipment.

Tractor experience a plus.

Applicants must have a valid driver's license.

Seed Savers Exchange is a Tobacco-Free workplace.

-To apply, please send cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to jobs@seedsavers.org. Please include 'Seed House Garden Crew' in the subject line of the email. Review of applications will immediately until positions are filled. Seed Savers Exchange is an equal opportunity employer.