



Farm/Vineyard Assistant (Canada Summer Jobs Program)

Employer: Bishop Brook Farm

Location: Auburn NS

Job Description

Are you interested in the grape growing business? Here is a job that will help you gain valuable experience and put your course work to great use! We are just starting out, having planted our first 4 acres last spring – however we will have over 30 acres once we are all planted. We have highbush blueberries too, although this is a small percentage of our business.

This is a full time position working 40-48 hours a week and will start as soon as your courses complete for the summer. You will be outside in all types of weather helping us maintain our current and growing farm and grounds, as well:

- Weeding, pruning, irrigating and aiding in pest control
- Harvesting our first crop later in the summer
- Assist in planting and trellis building
- Repair and maintenance of farm buildings

Eligibility: Canada Summers Jobs Program (must meet all criteria)

- Be between 15-30 years of age
- Have been registered as a full time student in the previous academic year will plans to return to full time studies
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or a person to whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act for the duration of the employment
- Have a valid Social Insurance Number at the start of employment and be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant provincial regulations

Qualifications

- Successful completion of viticulture/horticulture course training
- Belief in the values of organic agriculture
- Ability to work fast with a drive to improve efficiency
- Good physical condition
- Current drivers licence
- Proven ability to operate farm machinery
- An awesome attitude and good sense of humour

Job Details

Start/End Date: Spring to Labour Day Weekend

Work Schedule: 40-48 hours/week: Monday to Friday and occasional weekend work

Wage: \$12.00/hour, less required source deductions.

To Apply

Send your cover letter and resume in PDF format to Allen at allendelorey@gmail.com. We will review resumes as we receive them and usually do initial interviews via phone. Sorry only suitable candidates will be contacted.

We are looking forward to hiring an assistant that can grow with us over the years to come. If you are excited about this role get in contact with us!