

Hillsdale Farmers Market Driver – Year-Round (Philomath-based)

compensation: \$15-\$17/hr depending on experience employment type: part-time / 1 day per week – Year-round

Gathering Together Farm (GTF) in Philomath, Oregon is seeking a driver for our Sunday Hillsdale Farmers Market. This person should reside in the Philomath/Corvallis area. Our market season at Hillsdale runs year-round, but in Winter the market moves to every other Sunday. Additional on-farm hours may be available on a seasonal basis - alternatively we can combine this market driving position with the production team member position for a full-time role. See our website jobs section for details.

This position is primarily responsible for safely delivering products to the market in good condition, while representing GTF in a positive, professional manner and providing great customer service in the market. Experience in retail, and with fresh produce is highly desired.

This Sunday shift is a long day - typically 12 hours, from approximately 4:30am to 4:30pm. Markets are a bustling, busy, but rewarding work environment. You will be working alongside a team of experienced coworkers who are passionate about good food, you will get to build great trading relationships with other vendors, receive paid breaks and lunch, and an abundance of organic produce for your household.

Responsibilities:

- Operate a 24 ft. box truck in the city streets of Hillsdale, automatic transmission.
- Delivering produce and market supplies to market in good condition
- Unload produce and market supplies with pallet jacks, utilizing safe ergonomics
- · Participate in working the market by assisting customers in selecting and purchasing produce
- Load the remaining produce and all market supplies in truck
- Securely transport market cash and supplies to GTF office
- Beware of and follow specific Farmers Market's policies

Qualifications:

- High School diploma or equivalent.
- The ability to lift 50 lb.
- A valid Oregon Driver's License as well as a farm endorsement on your license (this can be obtained after hire with help from the farm).
- Experienced ability to operate a large box truck
- Additional knowledge of produce varieties preferred.

Competency Qualifications:

- Customer Focus
- Safe driving record
- Effective Time Management
- High Integrity and Trustworthiness
- Timely/Quality Decision Making
- Problem Solving
- Great teamwork
- Excellent Communication skills--Verbal and Written

Please email your application, resume, and cover letter, attaching them as separate documents, highlighting relevant experience to: justin@gatheringtogetherfarm.com with the words "Hillsdale Farmers Market Driver" in the subject line.

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