

Farm Worker - Lincoln

Who We Are

Youth. Food. Community. Three important issues that intersect in one place: The Food Project. Here, we believe that food is a unique vehicle for creating personal and social change. Nothing else ties us so intimately to each other and the planet we share, affecting our health, the climate, culture, and poverty and privilege around the globe. If we — young and old from all walks of life — can unite to change the food system, we can change the world. From our urban and suburban farms to our community education programs, we aim to do just that by bringing together youth and adults from diverse backgrounds who work together to build local and sustainable food systems.

Since 1991, The Food Project has built a national model of engaging young people in personal and social change through sustainable agriculture. Each year, we work with more than 120 teenagers and 3,000 volunteers to farm on 40 acres in eastern Massachusetts in the towns and cities of Beverly, Boston, Lincoln, and Lynn. We consider our hallmark to be our focus on identifying and transforming a new generation of leaders by placing teens in unusually responsible roles, with deeply meaningful work. In addition, we help others grow their own food and provide training resources based on all we have learned since 1991.

What We Seek

The Food Project is seeking **two** Farm Workers for the 2017 growing season, from May 15 through August 25. Applicants for this position should have high energy for and interest in sustainable agriculture and youth development, as well as a commitment to teamwork. They should also have creative energy for making a difference in the world and a passion for the vision of The Food Project.

The Farm Worker will work on The Food Project's 30-acre farm in Lincoln, MA, growing and distributing produce through our CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program and Farmers' Markets in Boston, and to local hunger relief organizations.

Preferred Skills:

- Willing to work in variable weather conditions.
- Hand cultivation and vegetable harvesting
- Experience organizing groups safely and productively.
- Experience working in a fast paced work environment.
- Dependable, responsible, independent, and open to learning.
- Willing to work a flexible schedule.



Responsibilities

- Farm work: planting, cultivating, greenhouse work, harvesting etc.
- Leading and teaching volunteer groups
- Assisting with daily farm operations during summer youth program
- Assisting with additional aspects of CSA and greenhouse
- Maintaining orderly site for all visitors

Compensation

This is a full-time, seasonal position from May 15 – August 25, 2017. Hourly wage is \$12 per hour for 40 hours of work per week. Includes worker's compensation.

Recruitment Process

We will review all submissions, identify viable candidates and contact ONLY those individuals selected to continue in the search process. The position will be filled when the desired candidate is found.

Please send resume and cover letter via email to: jobs@thefoodproject.org. In the subject line, write your name and the position for which you are applying, eg: "Will Smith – Lincoln Farm Worker".

Electronic submission is greatly preferred, or correspondence can be mailed to:
Human Resources, The Food Project
10 Lewis Street
Lincoln, MA 01773
Or fax to: (781) 259-9659

The Food Project is an Equal Opportunity Employer that is committed to creating a multicultural organization. We actively seek a diverse pool of candidates for this position.

