

ASPEN MOON FARM

HYGIENE, CO



USDA Certified Organic, practicing Biodynamic ag since 2009

Farm Stand Crew Leader position for 2021

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Location: 8020 Hygiene Rd. Longmont , CO 80503 (near Boulder, Colorado)

Job description: Leadership role at the roadside farm stand, leading a crew of 2-6. Pay \$15-\$16/hr based upon experience. Duties include: farm stand setup and breakdown, inventory management, work POS system, work with customers, maintain vibrant produce displays, manage online order packline, manage CSA pickup. This position serves as the face of our farm to our farm stand customers and CSA members, requiring heavy customer service and receiving lots of appreciation from our loyal members.

Work schedule can be 4 or 5 days/week* M/T-F, 9-10 hrs/day plus Saturdays from mid April-first week of June for starter plant sales. *If interested in a 5 day work week, Monday would be in the packhouse. This is quite helpful because you know what produce to expect on Tuesdays at the farm stand, and it gives you a day to see a different part of farm operations and work with a different set of folks. From mid April-first week of June, you can work T-S to avoid a 6 day work week.

Work Experience/Skills Desired: A minimum of 1 year in a customer service oriented leadership role. Must demonstrate: strong leadership skills, ability to give good constructive on-the-job feedback to crew, ability to pace oneself and the crew, good daily communication with managers/owners, friendly and helpful customer service, vegetable knowledge/desire to learn. Must have the ability to work long hours in all kinds of weather and to be able to lift 50lb+. Must be able to commit to the full season of April-November. Experience with Square POS preferred. Bilingual a plus.

A little about the Farm: Jason and Erin (along with our 3 kiddos) started Aspen Moon Farm in 2009 with ½ acre and it has grown little by little. Now AMF is the steward for a total of 99 acres (some owned, some leased). This farm was started from scratch with a ton of hard work, creativity and a little bit of crazy! Oh yes, and with heavy support from farm loans through the Department of Agriculture and grants from NRCS. 25

acres are in full cultivated crops- diverse veggies, berries, culinary herbs, flowers, and heritage grains. 2 greenhouses, 2 Hoop houses, small herds of cows, sheep, a chicken flock, and a bit of hay production round out the rest of the acreage with room for good buffer zones and insectaries. Part of the farm is at a remote location (connected to a Waldorf school) about 20 minutes away which allows for good crop rotation and an interesting diversity of work and land. Additionally, the children from the school come to participate in the Farm some in the Fall and we are continuing to develop this relationship. Diversity of crops and land is a great asset and takes a great amount of organizing and flexibility. We have some great returning staff that are part of the AMF *family*. We currently have a 900 member CSA, a seasonal roadside Farmstand, and plan to attend 1 weekly Farmers Markets (we did 3/week precovid). All of our crops are started from seeds we plant. We grow and sell certified organic starter plants in the spring, continuing through the season with a great diversity of veggie crops including berries, and finishing up the fall heavy with storage crops including our own heirloom cornmeal, popcorn, and heritage wheat. We are growing our own seed as much as possible and continue to increase our seed production every year. We love to farm and are passionate about being part of growing the local food community. We are dedicated to the Biodynamic method. We have been small business owners for over 17 years (previously we did landscaping and building). We farm because we love it, but also because we have the need and desire to have a profitable business. This is important and provides sustainability. We are located close to the city of Longmont and Boulder, though our farm has a nice rural setting in the St. Vrain Valley, minutes away from the Rocky Mountain foothills. We hope to again offer a weekly staff lunch (pending covid conditions) made with veggies from the Farm to nourish us all while we give so much.

To apply:

Please send a resume, at least 3 work references (preferably the direct supervisor/owner of your last 3 jobs), and respond to the following questions:

1. Describe your farm work experience and list your set of skills.
2. What will you contribute to our farm?
3. When things get hard, what do you do to take care of yourself?
4. What is Biodynamic agriculture to you?
5. Tell us something about yourself that you would like to share.
6. Full legal name, contact information, and birthday