



# FARM POSITION AVAILABLE 2023

## Produce Wash/Pack and Distribution Assistant

**Jericho Settlers Farm is hiring a year round position to assist in coordinating our wash/pack, CSA and Farmstand distribution, and wholesale deliveries.** Position starts March 1 and is a full-time year round opportunity. To apply please send us your resume, two work references, and answers to the questions at the end of this announcement. We will accept applications until the position is filled. Note that we will require an in-person interview at our farm as part of our application process.

### What we do

Jericho Settlers Farm is a year round vegetable farm located in Jericho, VT. We specialize in certified organic year-round vegetable production on 30 acres, 18 hoopouses and extensive winter storage for “off-season” sales. We feed over 700 families via our year-round CSA, farmstand, and wholesale accounts. We grow food the way we do because we believe a thriving local food system is essential to a sustainable community, both our human-community and the other animals, plants, and the land that share this space with us. Our aim is to provide real nourishment for ourselves and our community. Learn about us at [jerichosettlersfarm.com](http://jerichosettlersfarm.com).

### What we want you to do - Position Description

Work at Jericho Settlers Farm is diverse, though this position focuses on packing produce for our many markets, as well as assisting with the distribution of CSA shares, wholesale orders, and farmstand products. The work involves unloading harvest vehicles, washing with various techniques and equipment, coordinating CSA distribution on-farm and delivered shares, performing local wholesale deliveries twice per week, and coordinating farmstand stocking and maintenance. You will be expected to work quickly and efficiently while maintaining an eye for quality control. You must be comfortable being on your feet all day and working in a wet environment. Work schedule for this position is Monday through Thursday with 3 consecutive days off. Work weeks are approximately 40 hours per week on the following schedule:

Mondays 7am to 6:30pm (on-farm CSA distribution day)

Tues, Wed, Thurs 7am to 5pm All work days include paid morning break and unpaid ½ hour lunch break.

### Qualifications

We give preference to applicants with the following: willingness to commit to the schedule as described above, prior farm experience, prior experience working in a fast-paced team environment, prior farm retail and marketing experience, ability to lift 50 lbs., willingness to do hard physical labor, ability to focus on quality while performing repetitive tasks, willingness to work as part of a team, interest in sustainable agriculture and quality food, a positive can-do attitude and sense of humor.

### What we will do for you

We are committed to teaching you about small scale diversified farming. One of the main reasons we farm is because there is always something new to learn. We love this about farming and are eager to teach others what we have learned and to learn alongside you as we work together at our farm. Employees are paid biweekly. Employees new to the position start at \$16.95/hour. Employees receive farmstand discounts and second quality produce for personal use. Please note that we **do not** have on-farm housing available.

### To Apply:

Please send us your resume, two work-related references, and answers via email ([farmers@jerichosettlersfarm.com](mailto:farmers@jerichosettlersfarm.com)) to the following questions:

- 1) Please tell us about yourself: your interests and why you want to work on a farm.
- 2) Why do you think Jericho Settlers Farm would be a good match for your interests?
- 3) What specific skills and talents would you bring to our farm business?
- 4) When are you available to start and can you commit to the schedule outlined above?