



Job offer in urban agriculture Field Manager

About La Ligne verte: Maraîcher

Founded in 2009, La Ligne verte works in the areas of green roofs, ecological landscaping, green walls, and urban agriculture.

In 2016, we piloted a 23 500 sq ft rooftop farm in Ville Saint-Laurent. The farm sits atop a large supermarket and the harvest is sold directly to the merchant. Our rooftop urban farm was certified organic by Ecocert Canada in November of 2016.

Job description

The job is comprised of a variety of tasks related to small scale organic market gardening, with a particular responsibility for crop maintenance and crop health: weed and pest management, disease prevention and control, trellising, fertility, etc. The chosen candidate will also assist with planting, harvest, and post-harvest crop handling. Specific projects may be assigned in alignment with personal interests or skill sets.

Required skills

- familiarity with the main growing methods used in small scale organic vegetable production
- physically fit and able
- organized, resourceful, and detail oriented
- ability to work in tandem as well as autonomously
- dynamic and motivated to learn about small scale organic market gardening and urban agriculture
- work experience and/or training/schooling in organic agriculture
- valid driver's license
- functionally bilingual (considered an asset)
- specific interest and/or experience in one or several of the following: composting, mushroom cultivation, beekeeping

Contract details

- full-time (35 hours per week)
- schedule: mon-fri from 7-3pm (one hour unpaid lunch break) with occasional Saturdays or Sundays in rotation with other team members
- length: 29 weeks, beginning on April 15th
- wages: 15-17\$/hour based on experience, plus weekly supply of vegetables
- one week unpaid vacation during summer months (optional)
- statutory holidays

Our rooftop urban farm is situated in Montreal's Saint-Laurent borough. Carpooling may be possible on certain days, but the employee must also be able to get to work independently. Our greenhouse space is situated on the UQAM campus in downtown Montreal, thus easily accessible by public transit.

We are a young business on the cusp of expansion. Opportunities for advancement within our team are thus promising over the next few years. As such, we favour candidates willing to commit over multiple years and interested in pursuing a career in urban agriculture.

How to apply

If you would like to apply, please send your CV, as well as a cover letter by email to tim@ligneverte.net by February 8th at 9am. Interviews will take place the week of February 11th.