

Field Staff - [Rise & Root Farm](#) in Chester, NY

Rise & Root Farm is seeking a full time field staff member for the 2024 season.

The position runs from March 4th to October 31st.

Job Description

Field staff will help with most aspects of field production, including seeding, watering, planting, weeding, harvest, processing, and any other general farm tasks necessary. Duties may also include work at a farmers market, including some weekend work. Responsibilities will develop throughout the season based on need, interest, and competence.

Ideal candidate:

- Has prior farming experience
- Has reliable transportation
- Lives locally to Chester, NY
- Has a good attitude and a willingness to do a range of tasks
- Works well alone and as part of a team
- Wants to learn how to improve and increase speed and efficiency

Physical Demands - This is a physically demanding but fun job!

Staff member must be willing and able to:

- Stand, crouch, kneel, and bend, lift and move flats, materials, hoses, etc.
- Perform other physical activities as needed for producing crops
- Work steadily outdoors in heat, cold, rain, and wind
- Lift at least 40 pounds

Compensation

This position is hourly, \$15.50 to \$17.00/hr depending on experience.

Additional benefits include: two paid vacation days, paid sick leave up to 40 hours per year, self-care stipend, overtime after 40 hours, and farm produce.

Apply

BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ folks are strongly encouraged to apply. Please complete the [job application form](#) and then send your resume to info@riseandrootfarm.com.

About Rise & Root Farm

Rise & Root Farm is a five-acre farm cooperatively owned by four women who are intergenerational, multi-racial, and LGBTQ. We're located in the Black Dirt region of Orange County, NY in the lower Hudson Valley. The farm is rooted in social justice, and through the healing power of food and farming we work to build a more equitable food system.

Rise & Root Farm produces mixed vegetables with a focus on tomatoes and salad greens, herbs, edible flowers, cut flowers, and plant seedlings. We provide food to our food access partners and host a variety of educational and community based programming.

