



Everdale is accepting applications for the role of
Assistant Farmer at Everdale Farm

About Everdale

Everdale is a great place to work! At [Everdale](#), we believe that people are empowered when we grow food, share it, teach each other about it, and celebrate it. This empowerment results in improved personal health and the creation of healthy local food communities.

General Job Information

Job title: Assistant Farmer

Purpose of the position: The Assistant Farmer will assist the Farm Manager in the running of the farm. They will be trained to participate in and contribute to the successful operation of a viable, efficient, fun, and productive farm.

Start and end dates: May – December, 2017; 7-month contract with the possibility of an extension

Pay: \$12.50/hour. 30% off of all fresh food that Everdale sells. Home cooked lunches for \$3 per meal (or bring your own lunch).

Commute or live on site: We offer affordable on-farm living accommodations and food.

Hours per week: 45 hours per week, Tuesday-Saturday

Work location: Everdale Farm at 5812 Sixth Line near Hillsburgh, Ontario.

Supervisor: Farm Manager

General responsibilities of all Everdale employees

- Strive to carry out Everdale's mission and objectives and mandate.
- Develop and maintain effective working relationships with colleagues, the public and partner organizations. Work with diverse groups and populations.
- Communicate openly and respectfully with others.
- Be punctual and ready to work selected hours.
- Be committed to working safely and efficiently.

Specific roles and responsibilities of this position

- Work 45 hours per week.
- You will be trained and mentored for all tasks below.
- General farming tasks such as planting, weeding, irrigation, harvesting and record keeping.
- Participating in farm team meetings to discuss production and marketing issues
- Some supervision and training of students and volunteers
- Selling vegetables on the farm and at local markets
- Occasionally giving tours of the farm and assisting at public events and workshops
- Maintaining and creating an organized, safe, and beautiful site

Ideal skills, experience, and attributes



- At least one season of organic market garden experience.
- Ideally, able to live on-farm for duration of employment
- Able to lift up to 40 lb regularly.
- Perform physical, repetitive farming and gardening tasks.
- Able to work outside in a wide range of weather conditions.
- Able to consistently take a positive solution-based approach to challenges.
- Excellent time management and organizational skills.
- Valid Ontario driver's licence.
- Basic computer literacy (Word, Excel, Email).
- Current First Aid training an asset.

How to Apply

- Completed applications should be sent to:
Kyle Warren, Farm Manager, kyle.warren@everdale.org
- Application Deadline: The sooner the better!
- Your application must include:
 - o Cover Letter
 - o Resume
 - o [Application form \(click this link to download the application form\)](#)

While we appreciate all applications, only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

The applicant selection process and Everdale's commitment to a healthy and diverse work place

At Everdale, we believe in the power of diversity. We proactively seek to have strong representation of women, people with disabilities, Aboriginal peoples, and visible minorities in our organization. We are committed to establishing and maintaining a safe, inclusive, equitable, and welcoming learning and working environment for all of our employees regardless of race, gender, sexual orientation, or cultural background.