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## Walkingbird Farm, Crew Position 2025

**Overview.** Walkingbird Farm runs an on-farm retail market, a farm membership program and Pick-Your-Own operation. We manage about 35 acres and grow a diverse variety of vegetables, berries, flowers and herbs. In addition, we host on-farm events such as monthly concerts, farm dinners and seasonal workshops. We are open to the public from late May-Dec. Our Farm is in Galloway Twp., NJ in southern NJ. We are currently seeking Farm Crew members for the 2025 season – **employment opportunities now through Nov.** Receive hands-on training in farming and management.

**Work Description.** 40 hours per week, Tue-Sat 8AM-4PM (or 7AM-3PM, weather dependent). Additional store/market/events on a rotating schedule, TBD at weekly farm crew meetings. Farm Store/Market Hours Thu and Fri 10AM-6 PM, and Sat 10AM-2PM. The workload will be varied and intensive. **Farm Crew should be prepared to:** work outdoors in all weather and accomplish field work and greenhouse duties on schedule and assist with the store/market/events operations.

➤ **Vegetable Production Duties: Greenhouse Work** – seeding, transplanting, watering, greenhouse recordkeeping • **Field Work** – transplanting, hand weeding, hoeing, irrigating, trellising, tractor work (if applicable) and assisting with other projects as needed • **The Harvest** – following food safety protocols, harvesting, washing/sorting/storing produce, harvest recordkeeping, packing produce for donation/sales.

➤ **Store/Market/Events Duties:** set up, breakdown, staffing, and keeping area clean, organized, and professional. May include longer hours, on a rotating schedule and determined at weekly farm crew meetings.

**Educational opportunities.** Optional. Farm Crew will progressively gain insight and hands-on knowledge of farming. Walkingbird Farm is a member of NJ CRAFT (Collaborative Regional Alliance for Farmer Training). Farm Crew will gain exposure to a variety of agricultural strategies during farm tours (as available and our schedule allows for) and have networking opportunities with regional farmers and apprentices.

**Compensation.** Pay rate based on experience (base rate \$15.50/hr); hourly, biweekly, tax withholding and workers compensation. Also includes a weekly share of vegetables. Housing is not provided. Farm Crew are responsible for their own meals.

**Expectations.** Must have a valid driver's license • Be in good health/physically capable to handle workload • Work hard and multi-task • Be efficient and organized • Work individually and with others – crew and customers • Be flexible and have a willingness to learn • Maintain produce quality and standards.

**Application.** Please send resume to Jen LaMonaca, Walkingbird Farm owner/operator; [jen@walkingbirdfarm.com](mailto:jen@walkingbirdfarm.com) with "Farm Crew" in the email subject line. **Application deadline: ASAP or until filled.**

