<u>Root Mass Farm</u> is a small, organically-managed vegetable farm in Bally, PA (Berks County). We're embarking on our 13th season and need some help keeping up with the weeds, planting seeds, and picking crops. We're looking to hire a full-time or part-time employee from May-November to assist in all aspects of running a small farm business.

Job title	Assistant Farmer
Job duration	May-November
Employment type	Full-time or part-time, Saturdays strongly preferred
Reports to	Lindsey and Landon, Farm Operators

Job purpose

The Assistant Farmer will help Landon and Lindsey with the day-to-day operation of running a small, diversified vegetable farm. We may ask something different of you every day, or you may be assigned the same task for a whole week. Either way, we need you to arrive at work eager to get your hands dirty.

Duties and responsibilities

Your duties will change daily as the season goes on, but will consist primarily of:

- Hand weeding
- Seeding and thinning flats in the greenhouse
- Direct seeding and transplanting crops
- Harvesting and washing for market
- Cleaning and preparing market materials

Qualifications

We're looking for someone who enjoys working outside and doesn't mind heat, sun, rain, and bugs. We'd like someone who has/can:

- Some experience farming or gardening
- An upbeat attitude
- Work independently
- Follow directions
- Lift 50 lbs.
- Prior employment preferred
- Access to a vehicle

Compensation

You (the qualified candidate) will receive \$14-15/hr., commensurate with experience, plus vegetables.

How to Apply

If interested, please tell us a bit about yourself (background experience, interests, favorite things to eat) and send a resumé and 2 references to Lindsey Shapiro at lindsey@rootmassfarm.com. We'll begin meeting with potential candidates immediately.

We look forward to expanding our team, and appreciate you taking the time to consider a job with Root Mass Farm!