

Heritage Prairie Farm in Elburn, IL is looking for a Master Gardner for our 2024 season. We are a small, certified organic farm that specializes in vegetables, microgreens and Events!

Our ideal candidate has enthusiasm for agriculture and Horticulture.

Master Gardner

As a Master Gardner, you will have the following responsibilities:

- Plants, transplants, fertilizes, waters, prunes, and weeds flower beds and plant areas
- Maintains flowers, bushes, trees, and shrubs
- Plants and propagates bedding plants
- Operates motor vehicles to transport materials and equipment
- Ensures proper care in the use and maintenance of equipment and supplies; promotes continuous improvement of workplace safety and environmental practices
- Irrigate, mow, rake, and trim lawns and fields
- Other tasks as assigned by Farm Manager and Ownership

Qualifications:

- Knowledge of horticulture methods and materials, landscaping and cultivation of trees and plants
- Ability to understand and follow specific instructions and procedures
- Ability to drive motor vehicles
- Ability to use hand and power tools applicable to trade
- Ability to perform grounds maintenance tasks
- Knowledge of fertilizer and/or pesticide applications
- Ability to read, understand, follow, and enforce safety procedures
- Ability to foster a cooperative work environment
- Knowledge of landscape maintenance methods, techniques, and equipment.
- Strong, resilient mental attitude - and the ability to keep up in a high paced, dynamic, labor-intensive environment while keeping a positive attitude is a must
- Must be willing to work outside in all weather conditions

- Ability to do manual labor for extended periods of time
- Must be able to lift and carry 20+ pounds over uneven dirt paths
- Flexibility to work a variety of shifts especially early starts and weekends
- Ability to work on tasks individually or as a team
- Willingness to do whatever it takes to get the job done
- Wholehearted commitment to ever increasing efficiency and quality of work
- Previous experience working with plants, flowers and/or vegetables

At Heritage Prairie Farm, we're committed to being a great place to work. From growth opportunities to a fun culture, we provide a foundation for building successful careers. Our company culture fosters diversity, teamwork, guest service and individual accountability.

Terms of Employment:

Full Time at will employment, 40 hours per week March 15 - November 15

Compensation: \$25 per hour