



High Country Conservation Center- Summit CSA

Job Title: CSA Assistant Farmer

Job Type: Part-time seasonal support position in high altitude, organic gardens

Hours: 10-20 hrs/wk, May-October

Start Date: May 5-15

Location: Dillon/Frisco, Summit County, Colorado, elevation 9,000'

Program Summary

The Summit CSA is a non-profit, urban farm located at two sites in Frisco, CO. Produce is distributed for about 16 weeks from May through October to 77 shareholders within the community. The CSA is a program of the [High Country Conservation Center](#) (HC3) and leads local food production and education in Summit County.

Duties and Responsibilities

The Assistant Farmer will report to and work directly with the CSA Farmer to assist in the day-to-day operations of the CSA farm, including the production, harvest and preparation of CSA shares, daily opening and closing duties, and any additional tasks as needed. Must be willing to work early mornings, in all types of weather, and strive for efficiency while maintaining a good sense of humor and positive attitude. We're seeking individuals who have a passion for, and are open to, learning new methods of food production and who are able to share their existing knowledge of growing food.

Minimum Qualifications

- At least 1-2 seasons working on a farm, in a production garden/greenhouse, or within some type of food production system and have basic knowledge of growing food, including understanding the differences between warm and cool season crops, how to thin, how to scout for pests, and how to harvest produce.
- Comfortable working independently and as part of a team with an ability to communicate maturely.
- Must be reliable and punctual.
- Basic knowledge of Google Drive.
- Valid driver's license and reliable vehicle preferred.

Wage, Salary & Benefits

The CSA Assistant Farmer is an independent contractor of HC3 (not an HC3 employee) and will be paid a flat-fee salary and partial food stipend. This is a contracted, part-time, seasonal position and is not eligible for overtime, benefits, unemployment, tax-withholding, workers' compensation, or health insurance. We require a W-9 and independent contractor memorandum of understanding (contract) upon hire.

Application Requirements

Send a cover letter outlining related food experience, resume with references, available start date, and any known vacation or time off needs to Kyla at kyla.laplante@gmail.com.

Application Deadline: April 1

