



- Farm Runners -

Food Hub Driver & Food Handler

Job Description

Posting Date: 2/22/2021

Please Respond to: matt@farmrunners.com

Reports to: Wholesale Manager

Hours: Full-time Summer with potential for continued part-time work after season. Mandatory seasonal commitment June-September.

Pay: \$14/hour 3-6 week training period, starting \$15/hour after training. \$20/month phone stipend. Overtime pay for extended shifts. Paid lunch and breaks. Opportunity for commissions on sales work. Growing company provides opportunity to develop a custom tailored position in our multifaceted team.

Benefits: Weekly local food box and ability to purchase food at cost, as well as regular staff take home foods available. Expanded benefits offered after first year of employment including paid time off and personal wellness package.

Overview:

Farm Runners is a local food distribution company based in Hotchkiss, CO serving the Western Slope of Colorado with the mission of increasing sales and distribution of foods from regionally based family farms. Farm Runners sources products from numerous regional producers and services many food establishments and individual consumers in the surrounding mountain towns within 100 miles of Hotchkiss. Duties of this position are: first, to drive to farms and delivery locations to aggregate and deliver products; second, to handle farm products in order to route orders, re-pack products, and maintain product quality expectations. Regular routes provide the opportunity to build relationships with farmers and clients and further the accessibility of regionally grown food.

Qualifications:

- Must live within a 30 minute commute of Hotchkiss, CO
- Clean driving record
- Outgoing and upbeat
- Good communication and listening skills
- Organizational and attention to detail
- Excited about growing the supply and accessibility of foods from local farmers
- Preferred: one year experience in agriculture and/or food service and/or driving professionally or other relevant field.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- **Vehicle Operation:** Safely and efficiently operate Farm Runners refrigerated vehicles.
- **Pick-Ups:** Receive and confirm product at on-farm pick-ups

- **Order Fulfilment:** Organize, handle and repack, and route products from source to final destination.
- **Delivery:** Deliver orders to customers in diverse locations and manage delivery route
- **Teamwork and Communication:** Maintain relationships and good communications with farmers, clients and team members.

Physical Demands/Work Environment:

- Ability to navigate vehicles in mountain driving conditions in all seasons.
- Ability to repeatedly lift boxes and bags weighing 25-50 lbs, sometimes heavier
- Ability to push/pull hand trucks loaded with product up and down stairs
- Able to work days that start early and can last 10+ hours
- Able to keep personal composure under time and communication stresses

Proposed 2021 Schedule (flexible to adjustments):

April-June (approximately 25-30hours/week with room for additional hours)

- Tuesday 7am-2pm
- Wednesday 6am-5pm
- Thursday 7am-3pm

Regular schedule June-October (approximately 35-40hours/week)

- Tuesday 8am-4pm
- Wednesday 5:30am-5:30pm
- Thursday 6am-4pm
- Friday 8am-3pm

Schedule after October to be determined.

Please contact Matt directly to answer further questions and to obtain more information.

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