



Chippewas of RAMA
First Nation

Contract Employment Opportunity

Special Project for Registered Rama First Nation Members, Spouse/Child of Member

Position Title: Community Farm Labourer (2 positions)

Purpose: The purpose of this positions is to obtain on the job experience/skills in the area of Farming.

Description: The candidate must enjoy working outdoors daily in all weather conditions (rain, snow, heat and cold). The ideal candidate will have an interest in building a sustainable community by contributing to the food security, food sovereignty and self determination of Rama First Nation by growing and promoting healthy locally grown food in the community. Candidates will be required to work as a team and individually to quickly and efficiently perform all tasks. The candidate understands it is Mother Nature that decides our workday and will be able to complete a duty or switch jobs as required. This is a physical job and we will work with you to build endurance and strength. The goal will be to break up repetitive tasks, but is not always possible when working with Mother Nature. Building a sustainable community farm will involve many days of hard work, an added informal learning component and gratification growing healthy organic food in Rama.

Reports To: Kailey LeDrew, Manager – Rama Maawnjiyidiwag Gtigaan

Qualifications: Must currently be receiving Social Assistance with Rama First Nation Ontario Works Program

Must enjoy working outdoors daily in all weather conditions & weekends when required.
Team player, self-motivated, reliable, dedicated, observant
and have a desire to be productive is a necessity.
Strong communication skills.

Responsibilities: Planting seeds, maintaining seedlings and transplanting seedlings.

Mulching gardens and walkways.

Building and maintaining gardens

Weeding crops and walkways (wheel hoe, hand hoe, and hand weeding).

Maintain and build greenhouses and caterpillar tunnels.

Harvesting crops, washing and preparing food after harvest.

Assisting and educating volunteers and visitors.

Maintain harvest and farm operation documents.

Maintain safe working environment for all staff and visitors.

Learn about each vegetable & herb (growing practices, how to prepare them for eating).

Learn to use tools such as shovel, sledgehammer, harvest knife, rake, hand hoe, handsaws, pruners, pitchforks and operating farm equipment.

Feeding and maintaining livestock.

Other farm duties as assigned.

Remuneration: \$16.65 per hour, 37.5 hours per week (Contract ending March 31, 2025)

To include a three-month probation

Please hand deliver or email cover letter & resume marked CONFIDENTIAL to:

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Applications will be received from April 9, 2024 to April 16, 2024 at 5:00 pm (1 week posting)

Only those applicants deemed qualified will be contacted for an interview.

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