



TERRE
BLEU

Junior & Senior Farmers

(Full Time & Part Time Summer 2017 May - September)

Multiple positions available

Job Brief

If you love the outdoors, agriculture, and good honest hard work then you need to talk to us. Terre Bleu is Ontario's largest lavender farm and a rapidly growing family agro-tourism business. We are looking for many students to work as **Junior** and **Senior Farmers**: field maintenance and weeding, planting, harvesting lavender and production, animal care and maintenance, apiary management, and general farm labor. The successful candidates will be enthusiastic, outgoing, hard-working, and dedicated students able to manage a diverse and challenging set of duties.

Responsibilities Include:

- Plant, maintain, harvest, dry and distill lavender plants and other farm botanicals
- Assist in the care, training and maintenance of the farm's equine herd
- Clear, build and maintain farm fields and trail systems
- Demonstrate, and explain, farm practices and products
- Prepare and package various lavender farm products
- Safely operate and maintain farm heavy and small equipment
- Maintain the farm property and facilities in a clean and orderly manner
- Assist in the care, maintenance, and production of the farm's apiary and honey bee populations
- Assist Farm Ambassadors in other customer related tasks on an as required basis

Requirements:

- Actual farm experience is a great asset and farmers will be identified as **junior** and **senior** farmers based on prior experience and education
- The ideal candidate is a university or senior high school student studying an agriculture related field
- Friendly, confident & outgoing personality
- Be able to work with a team as well as individually with little supervision
- An understanding and appreciation for nature, plants and animals is a great asset
- Familiar with the latest trends and best practices in sustainable and organic farming is an asset
- Experience with horses and or bee keeping are valuable assets
- Individuals with initiative, possessing various extracurricular interests
- Any carpentry, construction, welding, or horticulture experience is a great asset
- Ability to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- Strong, hardworking & independent

Compensation & Application:

- We offer above minimum wage salary and vacation pay
- Applicants should send their resume along with a cover letter to info@terrebleu.ca outlining their background and why they are the right fit for this role and our farm. Please title your email subject line as **FARMER - Terre Bleu**.
- Applicants are encouraged to **apply early** as these positions only remain posted until the full complement has been achieved.

Please note **only** applicants chosen for an interview will be contacted.