

Mesa Grande Business Development Corporation
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**The Mesa Grande Business Development Corporation is seeking applicants for
Farmworker I
This job position is to help develop and maintain Golden Eagle Farms, a tribal
organic produce farm**

**Permanent Employment Position Opening: Farmworker I
Positions Available: 1
Deadline To Apply: Friday, March 1, 2024 at 4 pm
Starting Wage: \$18.00 Per Hour, 30 Hours Per Week**

Native American preference will apply to this position.

Farmworker I Job Description

Responsibilities Under the Direction of Farm Supervisor:

- Assist in Crop Planning
- Assist in crop propagation in a greenhouse and shade house environment
- Assist with Invoicing and other administrative farm needs
- Construct field rows including irrigation systems
- Construction of garden structures such as high tunnels, raised beds, fruit cages, and supports.
- Cooler room maintenance and cleaning
- Ensure a safe environment for staff and guests by adhering to safety and health regulations and speed limits
- Fixing and maintenance of fences
- Harvest produce in accordance to food safety standards.
- Knowledge of and repair/maintenance of farm water/irrigation systems
- Maintain a clean garden by clearing rubbish and litter from the garden, greenhouses, surrounding areas, and grounds
- Maintain garden paths and signposts
- Must be willing to work in the farm store on Saturdays
- Operate heavy machinery as directed for garden site preparation
- Other tasks as directed
- Perform basic field maintenance such as weeding, hoeing, staking, deadheading, tying, or cutting back plants as directed
- Pest control
- Placing signs, opening gates, and preparing farm store daily

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- Planting transplants into the field
- Service all garden equipment and machinery
- Wash, process, and package garden produce for sale in tribal Farmstand and for distribution to customers
- Weeding inside and outside of fence lines
- Work with hand tools and basic light machinery

Requirements:

- 90-day probationary period applies
- Ability to handle a range of horticultural machinery and powered hand tools
- Ability to work independently and in a team environment
- Availability Monday through Friday with some required weekends
- Friendly personality with excellent interpersonal skills
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Interest in gardening and developing a tribal and community food source
- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must have a valid CA driver's license
- Periodic employee evaluation 6 months/year
- Solid understanding of health and safety rules and legislation
- Strong work ethic and punctuality
- Willingness to learn gardening skills through on-the-job training and participation in other training/education programs as directed

Preferred Skills:

- Cash handling in a retail environment
- Crop Planning and Harvesting
- Food Handlers Permit
- Irrigation Installation and Repair
- Produce Safety Certificate

To Apply:

Submit the completed application and resume.
Applications can be found at www.MesaGrandeBDC.com/jobs
Submit via email to Katie@MesaGrandeBDC.com

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Interviews will be held in person