



Gemma's Garden, a market garden established in 2003 was born of necessity for affordable high-quality produce to feed a family of five. We soon established ourselves as a market garden. Our focus is on growing the freshest, healthiest, organically grown vegetables for the local market.

In the current re-development state of the business, we are looking for a recent graduate from the ACC horticulture or similar program for our 2021 growing season (mid April to mid October).

Gemma's Garden and Greenhouse is located 6 km east of Brandon and a ¼ mile south of the Trans-Canada Highway on Curtis Road. The current gardens consist of approximately 1 acre of cultivated land.

#### **Job summary**

The new hire will be a team player responsible for field & greenhouse crops, field maintenance, equipment maintenance, harvesting of crops, attending one farmer's market per week and other duties as assigned. Hours range from 20 to 40 hours per week or more depending on time of season and weather conditions.

#### **Summary of essential job functions**

Job functions include, but are not limited to seeding, transplanting, weed control, pest and disease control, irrigation monitoring, soil sampling, timely harvesting, maintenance of crop records, and equipment logs, and maintenance and repair of equipment.

#### **Education requirements**

A horticulture background is essential. Candidates must be able to follow instructions; pay attention to details, read and write in English.

#### **Abilities required**

The team member must be physically fit, able to lift 50 lbs, tolerate heat, and be able to work in all weather conditions. Farm experience an asset.

#### **Disclaimer**

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by people assigned to this classification. They are not to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified. All personnel may be required to perform duties outside of their normal responsibilities from time to time, as needed.