

 **Beech Hill Farm is a Project of College of the Atlantic**
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Job Description: Kitchen Assistant

Farm Overview:

College of the Atlantic's Beech Hill Farm produces certified organic vegetables for COA and the Mount Desert Island community, while using methods that maintain the integrity and health of the land, and work toward environmental and economic sustainability. We have six acres in production and six greenhouses. In addition to providing locally and sustainably raised produce and meat to COA, Beech Hill Farm operates a busy seasonal farm store, offers a CSA program, sells to local markets and restaurants and distributes produce through our student run food access program. We are located on Mount Desert Island, home to beautiful Acadia National Park.

Beech Hill Farm provides educational opportunities to COA students and community members through our work-study program, summer work program, independent projects, class visits, events, and workshops.

Job Overview:

The Beech Hill Farm Kitchen produces baked goods and value added products to sell in our farm stand. The kitchen assistant will report to the kitchen manager and be responsible for prep work, afternoon baked goods and value added products including soup, salads, pesto and tomato sauce. The kitchen assistant will be responsible for keeping a clean and organized work space and following all food safety protocols.

Qualifications:

- Ability to work both independently and efficiently
- Strong attention to detail and food safety
- Previous experience in a production kitchen (preferred)

Job Responsibilities:

- Maintain a high standard of cleanliness, organization, sanitation and food safety protocols
- Prepare high quality food items for sale in the farm stand.
- Wash all dishes used

- Clean, sweep and mop as needed and at the end of each day
- Produce other value-added products as needed
- Maintain constructive communication with all members of the farm staff

Compensation:

\$15/hr, plus a 40% discount on all items in our farm store

Schedule:

June 6th - September 9th, Tuesday - Friday, 11 - 6 and Saturdays, 7 - 2.

Potential to work into October, as well.

To apply:

Email resume with two reference contacts and a short letter of interest to beechhillfarm@coa.edu