

# **Work/Live Trade – Farm Assistant at Ravenhill Herb Farm**

## **About Ravenhill Herb Farm**

Ravenhill Herb Farm is a locally-run farm overlooking the Saanich Inlet of the Salish Sea. As stewards of this 10-acre west coast oasis, we are dedicated to growing food organically for our family and community and sharing knowledge of sustainable living and permaculture practices. We love contributing positively to our community and the planet while celebrating the simple joys of nature. We care for this land so it provides nourishment for our family and community and improves in ecological health for future generations to enjoy. We use only sustainable and organic practices in our farming practice and are eager to support others to do the same.

Please check our website at [www.ravenhillherbfarm.ca](http://www.ravenhillherbfarm.ca) and our Instagram and Facebook (@ravenhillherbfarm) for more information.

## **The Position**

Are you interested in “beyond organic” growing and working on our beautiful farm? We are looking for an amazing person that loves farm life and would like to live at Ravenhill and join our team!

- Work 18 hours each week, often starting in morning at either 7:45am or 8am. We have flexibility with what the work days can be.
- There may be occasional work opportunities above 18 hours/week in which we pay \$15 per hour. We are also open to someone developing our production/selling some more. This would be a separate agreement altogether and would be something we are open to discussing early in the new year.
- Work will include tasks such as animal care, seeding, transplanting, drip irrigation and hand irrigation, bed preparation, harvesting, clean-up, stocking farmstand, preparing farm for events and workshops, mulching, weeding, pruning, and more!

## **The Living**

We have a lovely bright and clean 24' 5<sup>th</sup> wheel trailer. It can actually sleep 4-6 people, but this will be your very own tiny home. We are open to considering someone with a partner, but the work hours will increase by hours/week and all hours MUST be completed by 1 person. We have parking for 1 vehicle. Other things included:

- Trailer utilities: shower, toilet, kitchen with appliances. We also have a beautiful cedar shower and toilet beside our barn which may be used too.
- Internet is hardwired into the trailer and wifi is available at various locations on the farm but not in the trailer consistently
- Heat and electricity
- Access to laundry 1 day per week (to be agreed upon).
- Culinary herbs
- We often have extra vegetables, fruit, berries, eggs, herbs, etc. at various times of the season that we are happy to share with you.

## **So who are we really looking for?**

The right person! Extremely positive, energetic, loves being outside, is passionate about growing food and is passionate about eating healthy and appreciating the earth and environment, and simply loves and enjoys life while always growing and learning. We are hoping to find a person that is exceptionally clean and tidy, is mature (not necessarily in age), understands the value of hard work, and takes responsibility for their own lives and the decisions that they make. You will not be the right fit if you constantly have friends over, hold parties, or aren't respectful and relatively quiet.

**PLEASE NOTE: this position is not open to people who smoke. And unfortunately we can't have any pets here.**

## **Required experience:**

- Is happy doing what is sometimes "hard work". Is comfortable in both hot and cold/wet working conditions
- Be able to see potential problems, notices details, asks questions, and gets the bigger of picture of what we are trying to accomplish
- Works effectively and efficiently (we love our friends that walk slow and talk slow, but this is not the characteristics that we are looking for here)
- Growing food (this does not have to be on large scale, but you will have some basic knowledge and excitement in this area)
- Enjoys animals and is happy to learn how to milk goats
- Loves being around children (our 6 and 9-year-old sometimes will want to help you out with farm tasks)

## **How to Apply**

If the above resonates with you, we would love to hear from you. Please include and resume or detailed bio about yourself as well a letter stating your intentions and thoughts, and email it to [info@ravenhillherbfarm.ca](mailto:info@ravenhillherbfarm.ca).