

Department: Horticulture

Location: Horticulture Center

Contact Name: Tina Candelo-Mize

Job Specifics

Job Title: General Helper

Hourly Rate: \$16.00

Number of students requested: 5

Period of employment: Fall 2024 (begins 08/16/'24) Spring 2025 (begins 01/10/'25)

The position will be: In person

Hours: 8:00 am – 3:00 pm

Days: Monday - Friday

Date employment to begin: 08/16/2024

To apply: Submit resume to: tina.candelo-mize@deltacollege.edu

Job description: Assist grower in installing and adjusting irrigation, assist in fertilizing plants, assist in transplanting, assist in seeding and propagating, pruning, assist in weeding, harvesting, assist in sanitation and food safety management, assist in equipment and tool operation, assist in material preparation and instructional support, assist in record keeping, and assist in produce sales/customer service.

Minimum qualifications: This is an entry level position intended for students who are building their resumes. However, the applicant should be a High School graduate and current SJDC student with interest in the Agriculture Industry. Some gardening, plant, or equipment experience is welcomed, but not necessary. It is important that the candidate be willing to learn and follow instructions and safety procedures, able to take direction, communicate effectively, and enjoy working outdoors. Some support accommodations can be made, but the position requires

interns to perform physical activities such as lifting, bending, stooping, as well as have the ability to learn the safe use of power tools and equipment.

Additional comments: Candidate must be Federal Work-Study eligible. The intern will report directly to the Horticulture Instructional Aide and will be supervised by the Farm Manager. Regular contact and communicate are required.