



## 2022 Floral Field and Greenhouse Assistant

Weatherlow Farms, Westport MA

Starting at \$15/hr

Low Season (March-April, October-November): 20+ hrs/week, 3 days/week, Tues-Thurs

High Season (May through September): 40+ hrs/week, 5 days/week, Mon-Fri

**\*\*Please send cover letter and resume to [flowers@weatherlowfarms.com](mailto:flowers@weatherlowfarms.com)\*\***

The responsibility of this role on our flower team will be to assist the Field and Greenhouse Manager in all aspects of growing 300+ varieties of flowers using no-till intensive growth methods, which includes:

- Bed preparation, including removal of spent crops, broadforking, spreading compost and amendments and mulch, etc.
- Transplanting seedlings and plants
- Annual plant care, including weeding, pinching, trellising
- Perennial plant care, including weeding, dividing, mulching
- Weekly assessment of high tunnels and field, scout for disease and insect pressure, monitor crop health, and associated spreadsheets/recordkeeping

Additional tasks if time/interest allows:

- Irrigation and foliar feeding scheduling, set up, running, and maintenance
- Perennial propagation and seed saving

Candidate must be:

- Excited to commit to a full growing season as a vital member of our small team, and passionately Interested in the wild and beautiful world of specialty cut flowers
- Able to work outside, with early mornings and long days, in extremely variable New England weather conditions while maintaining a sense of humor
- Able to lift 50 lbs repeatedly
- In possession of a viable (and clean) drivers license, and a mode of transport to and from work