**Winter Farm Crew position.**

The Women’s Environmental Institute is looking for a farmer or experienced gardener (minimally one person) to help assist with the work needed to manage winter farming at Amador Hill Farm and Orchard. The position requires 3 days of work per week, with some of this time scheduled for alternant weekends coinciding with production and packing for Mill City Winter Farmers Market and other special deliveries. Work is done in heated hoop houses, cold green houses, cold frames, outdoor beds, and heated indoor areas. Ideally this farmer works some portion of Thursday, Friday and Saturday on a weekly basis, hours flexible. Position begins immediately and runs until the end of April. Pay rate negotiable pending applicant’s experience. Deadline for application Nov. 12, or until filled.

Pay rate TBD pending experience in organic and/or winter farming and available time. This position reports to WEI’s farm manager. A winter workday usually runs from 10:00-4:00. Experience with organic farming, winter farming, and/or farm planning preferred. Local resident in or near Chisago County strongly preferred. No smoking is allowed on our farm or in the WEI facility.

Responsibilities to be shared with Farm Manager

1. Seeding, making beds, managing, harvesting, cleaning and packing mostly winter greens and other vegetables; early spring seeding for the 2022 season.

2. Overall maintenance of heat, water, light, pest controls and fertility management needed for winter farming

3. Keeping grow areas, seed inventory and work areas clean and functional.
(4) Good record keeping.

(5) Experience working in partnership or on a team with a manager.

(6) Qualities: punctuality, hard working, responsible, reliable, personable, honesty, self-starter and cold hardy

(7) Snow shoveling and snow and ice removal

(8) Duration to keep working when it’s cold and difficult.

(9) Chicken care and coop cleaning.

Full job description. Application