



Dollie's Farm LLC

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Dollie's Farm is a 5-acre Lavender & U Pick Flower Farm in Franklin Indiana. The flower farm began operation in 2018. In the heart of the farm lies the floriculture field where you will find the fragrant lavender field, growing throughout the field are 80+ varieties of flowers plus 17 different varieties of Sunflowers. Thousands of guests visit the farm each year to enjoy the manicured landscape of our flower farm, leaving with a bouquet of beautiful blooms they chose during their visit to the farm. Each weekend during the open season, private and public parties are hosted on the farm. Dollie's mission is to be sure each guest leaves with a feeling of happiness and good memories of an enjoyable time spent on the flower farm. Dollie's was honored to receive the 2021 Lt. Governor's Hoosier Hospitality Award. It is the vision of the farm to maintain this level of excellence in the appearance of the field and the experience for the guests.

### **Job Description (all under the supervision of farm owners)**

Our Intern will have the opportunity to have hands on experience as they learn about all aspects of the operation of the flower farm; from field design planning, planting season, lavender farming, floriculture, fertilization, harvesting lavender & flowers, and the operations of an agritourism venue. Initial specific duties will be determined by the candidate's experience and educational knowledge; but the intent is for the student in this role to be trained and operate in all aspects of the flower farm. Previous gardening experience or course studies on floriculture/horticulture is required.

- Ability to work collaboratively, take and give directions while enjoying a teamwork environment
- Ability to work independently and accomplish tasks efficiently when required
- Assist in the field crew oversight with an ability to work in outdoor, varied weather conditions
- Contribute direction in a weekly planning of field manicure and maintenance strategy with an ability to execute the plan with the field crew
- Maintain and execute detailed fertilization schedule
- Herbicide application administration
- Collaborate with staff to execute event and party plans when needed
- Some operations of farm equipment, including but not limited to, zero turn radius mowers, edgers, tillers, trimmers, etc. will be required depending on intern's abilities

### **Compensation and Position Details**

Full time or part time depending on intern's availability and the farm's workload with a competitive wage based on experience. Position can begin as early as Mid-April continuing through September; flexible to accommodate college requirements

### **How to Apply**

Please submit a resume with an email introductory note, to [dolliesfarm@gmail.com](mailto:dolliesfarm@gmail.com).