



JOB DESCRIPTION:
New Jersey Agricultural Society



TITLE: Fresh Produce Collection and Distribution - Driver

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: The New Jersey Agricultural Society's Farmers Against Hunger (FAH) program collects 1.4 million pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables annually from farms, grocery stores and suppliers and delivers to 75+ community feeding organizations. FAH also organizes over 70 gleaning events annually where volunteers from school, corporate and community groups help harvest at farms. Drivers will work to increase the amount of produce collected and become a part of the team in accomplishing the FAH mission.

DUTIES:

- Drives trucks to collection and distribution sites
- Builds relationships with farmers and distribution site coordinators
- Maintains telephone and/or email contact with supervisor during on and off hours
- Maintains truck log and keeps record of products and signed receipts
- Cleans and inspects vehicle
- Loads and unloads truck manually (1000 pound bins) using a pallet jack
- May help supervise "gleanings" where volunteers come to the farm to harvest
- Other duties as needed

QUALIFICATIONS

- Clean driving and criminal record
- Truck driving experience preferred. CDL is not required.
- Knowledge of GPS to navigate to farms and distribution sites
- Flexibility to be "on-call" as schedule/hours often changes
- Ability to interact with farmers, distribution site coordinators and volunteers in a professional and personable manner
- Background/interest in agriculture and/or hunger relief preferred

Please visit www.njagsociety.org for an application. Completed applications may be emailed to njagsociety@gmail.com