



### **Seasonal Farm Worker: De Mazenod Door Outreach**

[De Mazenod Door Outreach](#) is currently seeking an energetic and caring individual for the summer contract position of **Farm Worker**.

De Mazenod Door Outreach is a ministry of St. Patrick Catholic Church, located in Hamilton's inner city, and is a Canadian registered charity and non-profit organization. Through loving compassion and faith in action, De Mazenod Door Outreach serves to improve and empower the lives of people who are marginalized in our community, who are often living in poverty and unhoused, and coping with chronic illnesses, addictions, disabilities and other challenges.

This position will provide support to staff and volunteers working at the De Mazenod Outreach 19-acre farm, located in rural Ancaster. The farm grows produce and raises egg-laying chickens and honeybees to provide for Hamilton's hungry who visit the De Mazenod Door Outreach ministry, 365 days a year. The Farm Worker position is best suited to a person who is a self-starter, a strong independent worker, and is eager to join a team that has a passion for making a difference in our community and in the lives of the people we serve, our guests.

#### **Duties/ Responsibilities:**

- Assist with overall operations of farm
- Assist with planting, cultivating and crop harvesting activities
- Help support the Farm Manager with garden/produce, chickens, apiary/bees, and maintenance
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs and work outdoors
- Ability to squat, climb, bend, dig etc.
- Assist with daily cleanup of grounds
- Follow policies and procedures of the Parish and Diocese of Hamilton including confidentiality

#### **Qualifications:**

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Ability and willingness to adapt to changing environments/situations
- Works effectively with and demonstrates respect for others
- Excellent time management and organization skills – ability to prioritize multiple tasks and deadlines
- Current First Aid/CPR an asset
- Previous volunteer experience, especially with marginalized communities, desirable
- Small Farm Work or education in the field of agriculture is desired
- The successful candidate may be required to provide a Criminal Records and Judicial Matters Check (CRJMC)
- Must be able to provide own transportation



**Hours:**

- One (1) 12-week contract starting June 3, 2024, and one (1) 8-week contract starting July 2, 2024: 35 hours per week including some weekends
- \$17.85 per hour

As this is a Canada Jobs Summer Employment Program opportunity, applicants must be between the ages of 15-30 years old at the start of employment, be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred and be legally entitled to work in Canada.

Please submit your resume with a cover letter summarizing your experience for this position to [jobs@demazenod-door.ca](mailto:jobs@demazenod-door.ca) by **Monday, May 20th 2024 at 4pm**. Please include **“Farm Worker”** in the subject line.

We thank all applicants for their interest. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.