

Job title:

Microgreens Production Assistant / Les jardins Carya / Le P'tit Jardin

Description & Requirements

Who we are:

Les jardins Carya is a certified organic vegetable farm established in 2010. Our homebase farm is located in Senneville, Quebec, on the western tip of the Island of Montreal. We specialise in salad greens, microgreens and tomatoes, which we sell direct to consumers at our weekly farmers markets, as well as wholesale to over 50 Montreal establishments. Over the years we have developed a vertical, organic, soil-based microgreens branch of our operation to help build a more sustainable and self-sufficient food system. The health benefits of microgreens are tried, tested and true, and we want to bring them to as many people as possible. Our newest site, Le P'tit Jardin, located in Kirkland, QC, is where the microgreens portion of our farm now takes place.

About this team:

Imagine a vertical urban farm which is open all year long, producing a variety of shoots, microgreens and fine herbs. Le P'tit Jardin is where the mighty & strong microgreens are seeded, watered, harvested and packed. The team consists of strong communicators, high performers, who are passionate about learning and most importantly value hard work and fun everyday.

A day in the life:

The Microgreens Production Assistant is responsible for helping the Microgreens Leaders with the seeding, growing, harvesting and packing of Le P'tit Jardin production.

- Preparing soil mix and trays
- Seeding microgreens
- Ensuring consistent watering/ lighting/ opening schedules
- Harvesting and quality control of microgreens
- Maintaining a clean and organised working environment
- Working efficiently and improving on current systems
- Occasional communicating with sales, marketing, and packing team leaders

Qualifications:

- 1 year minimum microgreens growing and/or plant nursery experience is an asset
- A valid driver's licence and bilingualism are both assets, but not requirements

Must haves:

- Ability to work in a cross-functional team environment

- Excellent time management, organisational & problem-solving skills
- Ability to manage multiple tasks & competing priorities
- Curiosity for change & learning, capable of managing ambiguity
- Passion for Organic Food production & distribution
- Self-motivated with a strong sense of urgency
- Ability for precision, detailed oriented & conscientious work

The goal for this candidate is to grow and develop into a **Microgreens Leader Co-Leader**. A commitment of a minimum of 2 years is ideal, and in our opinion essential for the candidate's understanding of big picture ideas and whole farm inter-connections. Exploring other facets of the vegetable portion of the operation in Senneville is strongly encouraged to further development.