



The Putney School
Seasonal Garden Assistant

The Putney School seeks a seasonal garden assistant.

Putney is a progressive, coeducational, boarding school of 230 students located in Putney, Vermont. The Putney School cultivates and sustains a community that embraces difference, seeks inclusivity, and demands cultural awareness.

Position Summary:

The Putney School has a working dairy and vegetable farm. We're looking to hire a seasonal garden assistant to work in the Putney School vegetable gardens with the garden crew. The candidate must be reliable, responsible, hard-working, have a positive attitude, and enjoy working on a team. The garden assistant will be a member of the garden crew.

Tasks Include:

- Transplanting, weeding, hoeing, harvesting, and seeding
- Some tractor work, if interested
- Other responsibilities which may include, depending on interest and experience: being responsible for direct seeding of crops, working with Putney School Summer Program students, managing volunteers, etc.

Job Logistics:

- Members of the garden crew are also expected to do a few barn chore shifts on the dairy farm each week, including some weekend shifts, as well as occasionally helping with haying and other farm tasks.
- The position is 45 to 55 hours per week; pay begins at \$10.78 an hour but may be higher depending on experience.
- Position start and end dates are flexible but are approximately June 1 to Sept 1.
- Candidate must be able to perform physical labor and pass a background check.
- Housing and meals are provided.

Interested candidates should send a resume and cover letter to garden manager Katie Ross, kross@putneyschool.org, by March 15.

