TITLE: Farm Assistant at the AMI Farm at Augusta Health in Fishersville, VA.

SCHEDULE: 40 hours per week; weekly schedule will vary dependent upon farm activities and watering schedule; may include weekend hours

POSITION OVERVIEW: Allegheny Mountain Institute (AMI) is a nonprofit organization working to cultivate healthy communities through food and education. We seek a Farm Assistant at the AMI Farm at Augusta Health in Fishersville, VA, to help with the day-to-day operations of a 1-acre of vegetable production. The Farm Assistant supports the Farm Manager, using sustainable production methods in all operational aspects. This includes plant propagation, cultivation, crop rotation, cover cropping, harvest, distribution, pest, disease, and nutrient management, maintenance of irrigation, compost, grass, weeds and mulch, and assistance with market sales.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Desire to learn and practice sustainable farming using methods that emphasize biodiversity and soil health
- Strong multi-tasking, organizational, and time management skills
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Excellent interpersonal and communications skills
- Ability to remain flexible and open minded
- Comfort and ability to work outside in physically demanding environments
- Willingness to undergo and pass the Augusta Health orientation and health screening, including criminal background check, initial drug screening, and seasonal flu and Covid-19 vaccinations

COMPENSATION:
This is a full-time position with an hourly rate ranging from $15.00 to $18.00 an hour, depending on experience.

TO APPLY:
Submit your application including a resume, cover letter, and references to amifellows.org/join-our-team. Email hannah@amifellows.org with any questions.

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