Growing Washington, a certified organic farm located in Everson, is looking for new employees for our upcoming 2017 season! Join forces with a company dedicated to making positive changes in our community. The job entails working through our CSA (Consumer Supported Agriculture) season, which runs from mid-June through Thanksgiving. We have both full-time and part-time positions available and openings for Thursday delivery drivers with urban Seattle routes. A complimentary local choice food box will be made available for CSA employees.

**WHO ARE WE AND WHAT IS CSA?** Growing Washington is a **certified organic farm** located 12 miles northeast of Bellingham. We grow over 120 acres of varied crops year-round. We also organize the largest CSA pack in the region with well over **1,300 CSA boxes**. We deliver to Whatcom, Skagit, King, and Snohomish counties, serving over 100 neighborhoods and 50 businesses, such as Google, REI, Amazon, and the Seattle Seahawks!

CSA’s are the lifeline for small, non-subsidized farms, allowing farmers to directly sell to the consumer. Customers pre-pay for the entire season, allowing farmers to plan for crops, employment, and supplies. We grow the majority of the produce in our food box and partner with over 50 local, Washington-based farms and food producers. Our program brings local, seasonal, sustainable produce and farm products directly to the customer.

**The Local Choice Food Box** is a unique way to purchase food, allowing customers to choose each item in their box each week – much like an online version of the farmers market. For our employees, packing and delivering is more complex than just putting food in a box or dropping boxes off at an address. It means our program requires handling items with care, understanding a complex system, and using good old fashioned common sense. This makes our pack day a little hectic and delivery shifts somewhat complicated, and that’s why we’re looking for the best!

**ARE YOU READY FOR THE FARM LIFE?** Not everyone is cut out for farm work, so we want to give you the skinny before you sign up. The days can be longer than the usual 8 hour work day. And heavy lifting is just another part of the job. The packing room is a little crowded and hectic. Two languages are being spoken and it’s a full day of hustling to get the job done. There’s no climate control, so it gets hot in the summer and cold in the fall. A good attitude and a sense of humor goes a long way and the days fly by if we’re able to work efficiently and have fun. And any knowledge or interests in local food, organic agriculture, or sustainable practices goes a long way in this neck of the woods.

We’re a great team to work with and we’re looking for the best. We’re willing to offer a free subscription to our weekly CSA program and financial incentives to remain for the entire season. Car pools from the Bellingham area are also organized so we use less fuel to get you to us.

Check out our website to apply and see if this seasonal job is for you at [www.growingwashington.org](http://www.growingwashington.org).

If you have any questions, email our CSA farm manager, Kristi at kristi@growingwashington.org.