



# Planet Earth Diversified

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## Application for Farm Labor

This application provides information to us for consideration of your request to provide agricultural labor. This application is for an individual, specifically the individual who will be providing the labor.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Married \_\_\_ Single \_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ United States Citizenship: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
(If No Please Provide Work Permit and all Required Information on a Separate Application)

Telephone: Day \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Dates Available \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ to \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Position Desired \_\_\_\_\_ Salary Desired \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions (use additional paper if necessary):**

What do you hope to gain personally by working on this farm? Please write a letter and attach to this application describing what you have to offer and what you hope to gain.

Do you have any physical limitations that would limit your ability to perform strenuous farm labor (hernia, spinal injuries, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes please explain.

Smoke contains some plant pathogens. Do you smoke? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, can you refrain from smoking while on the farm?

Have you ever worked on a farm? Please describe any related experience.

Have you ever applied any agricultural products such as fertilizers or pesticides? \_\_\_\_\_ If so what and where. Can you read, understand, and interpret pesticide labeling information? \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a pesticide applicators permit? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any allergies or intolerance to anything you might be exposed to on the farm? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please explain.

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Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of  
Application: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

You must be able to lift 50 pounds and to bend over to get under benches during harvesting, is this a problem? If so, please explain.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? \_\_\_\_ If so please explain.

How did you find out about this position?

In case of Emergency we should notify:

Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Day

Telephone: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Evening

### Education:

Highest Education Level Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Name and Location</b>	<b>Dates Attended</b>	<b>Did You Graduate</b>	<b>Subjects Studied</b>
<b>Grammar School</b>				
<b>High School</b>				
<b>College</b>				
<b>Trade or Business School</b>				

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Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of  
Application: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please provide your work history and at least 4 references that can attest to your abilities and skills, preferably someone to whom you have provided agricultural services in the past. Resume or additional paper may be attached.

**References and work history**

	<b>Dates of Work</b>	<b>Name of Supervisor</b>	<b>Complete Address</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>Duties or Job Performed</b>
<b>1</b>					
<b>2</b>					
<b>3</b>					
<b>4</b>					

**Please provide complete information. We will contact your references. If we cannot contact all of your references we cannot process your application. Please account for any noncontinuous periods of your work history in the space below:**

I certify that this information was willingly provided and is complete and accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If Applicant is under 21 years of age a parent or legal guardian must certify and sign below

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of  
 Application: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_



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*Certified Organic Farm and Ecological Greenhouse*

The Finest Quality and Flavor Tomatoes, Basil, Herbs, and Produce The Year 'Round

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## **Harvesting/Packing/Cleanup/Replanting**

Thank you for your interest in employment at Planet Earth Diversified. We provide the highest quality tomatoes, herbs, and produce to some of the finest specialty food stores, inns and restaurants in the central Virginia area. Most of our produce is harvested and delivered by our refrigerated truck the same day. Our schedules are very tight, as the herbs must be cut early in the morning and cooled immediately. The greenhouse operation is very clean since we control insects and disease by cleanliness. There is a lot of washing hands, wearing of aprons, etc. It may seem more like working in a food preparation kitchen than a farm, and it is. Cleanliness is essential and work outside is separated from greenhouse work to prevent contamination from clothing. The work is demanding and precise with the reward of knowing that you are part of growing high quality perishable fresh produce. Being the best is rewarding in itself; however, it creates a tremendous pressure from our customers to continue to provide the excellent quality and consistent improvement they have come to expect. At times we work on other projects on the farm to enhance the greenhouse and field operation, but we must always deliver the highest quality product on time. The work must be perfect and swift. If you come to work with us we will depend upon you to work in a consistent, reliable, and conscientious manner - nothing less can maintain the quality our customers expect from Planet Earth Diversified. Excessive missed time or poor performance will lead to termination.

You have made the first step, contacting us expressing your interest in employment. The enclosed application forms are the next step. Complete them fully and return them. Feel free to use additional sheets or to enclose a letter of intent or a resume. We will review your application, contact references, and then contact you. If all goes well with the application process we will set up a personal interview at a mutually convenient time and place. If accepted, you will be accepted on a trial basis to start. This allows you to experience the job, and for us to see how you work in our Ecological system. This is not a delivery position but you may be required to provide a copy of your Virginia (DMV) driving record, and we may require a criminal background check.

Thank you again for your interest!