



## POSITION DESCRIPTION

### Farm Support Team - Farmgate Markets

*Be part of something beautiful – Join the Green Thumb Farm Team*

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**Location:** Green Thumb Farm, Samford Valley

**Hours:** Saturday shifts 6am-9am and 9am-12pm

**Employment Type:** Casual, paid role

**Reports to:** Farmgate Market Manager

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### About Green Thumb Farm

Green Thumb Farm is a vibrant, educational, community-focused farm where people of all ages and abilities reconnect with food, nature, and each other.

Our Saturday Farmgate Market is a growing weekly community space offering seasonal produce, seedlings, herbs, baked goods, and local products. It is a hands-on, energetic morning where teamwork helps bring the market & farm to life.

### Role Overview

The Farm Support Team role provides hands-on support during the early setup of our Saturday market, helps with harvesting, planting and farm maintenance, and helps with setting down of the market.

This role is ideal for enthusiastic young people (14+ years) who are keen to gain practical experience in a real working market environment and learn about teamwork, farming systems, and community food systems.

### Key Responsibilities

- Assist with early morning market setup (6:00am–9:00am)
- Erect marquees, move tables, and set up signage
- Assist in bringing produce and goods to market stalls
- Support Green Thumb Farm stalls (produce, bakery, and other displays)



- Assist with general farm and garden tasks including harvesting, planting & farm maintenance
- Follow all Workplace Health & Safety (OHS) procedures at all times
- Work respectfully as part of a team and follow instructions from supervisors
- Support a positive, calm, and organised market setup environment

## Key Attributes / Selection Criteria

Applicants should demonstrate:

- Enthusiasm and reliability
- Willingness to learn and follow instructions carefully
- Ability to do physical work including lifting, carrying, and outdoor tasks
- Respectful communication and a team-focused attitude
- Interest in farming, food systems, or sustainability

## Role Flexibility

Employees at Green Thumb Farm are employed under a core role which outlines your primary area of responsibility, however, you may also have the opportunity to provide support across other areas of farm operations based on operational needs, individual skills, and availability.

This may include shifts or tasks across areas such as:

- Farmgate Market Operations
- Education Programs
- Farm Production and general farm activities

## Why Join Us

- Gain real, hands-on experience in a working farm and market environment
- Learn practical skills in teamwork, setup, and basic farm operations
- Be part of a supportive and community-focused team
- Contribute to a vibrant weekly market that connects local growers and community

## How to Apply

Please submit a short application (1 page) explaining:

- Why you are interested in this role
- Any relevant experience (school, sport, volunteering, or other activities)



Please also include at least one referee (parent, teacher, or coach).

Applications are welcome at any time as we build a small, ongoing Farm Support Team.

Send applications to: **[admin@greenthumbfarm.org.au](mailto:admin@greenthumbfarm.org.au)**