

Strawberry Season (June)

Gift Barn Cashier

Almost everyone ends up running one of two of our cash registers during strawberries. It isn't as busy as the fall so we only have two open in the gift barn. Our registers run a basic POS system with a touch screen display that you will get hands-on training with on your first day. If you are at this position and you are not checking someone out, other job duties might include sweeping the porch, cleaning bathrooms, organizing and cleaning the front counter spaces, watering flowers, emptying garbage bags, cleaning tables off, restocking shelves and produce displays, and helping customers carry purchases to their cars.

Shift Manager

This position is only available to employees who we specifically assign. Responsibilities of this position include cashiering when needed, making sure breaks are being given, delegating cleaning tasks, stocking produce, sorting produce, answering phone calls, cleaning various areas inside and outside, answering customer questions, and training new employees on the POS system.

Pick-Your-Own Field Attendant

We offer pick-your-own strawberries in our fields every day during the season. There can be anywhere from one to three employees running our pick-your-own fields at a time. Your main job is to get customers set up to pick strawberries. You will explain how picking is handled, hand them a flat and a carrier and guide them to good picking. Once a customer is finished picking, they will bring their flat up to you. You weigh it and record their weight. The customer then brings that piece of paper up to our register to pay. Some days this position rotates every few hours with cashiers in the gift barn, so you are not stuck working in the same spot all day. This does require you to sit outside all day, but we do provide shelter from the sun.

Pre-Picked Strawberry Hauler/Sorter

This position involves heading out to the strawberry fields in the early morning for 2-3 hours and hauling full boxes of strawberries out of the field to be sorted. Sometimes up to 20 pickers will be in the field and when they fill a box, you will come grab it, bring it back to a truck, and sort out the bad berries. This job involves a lot of walking at a fast pace and staying alert. After picking is finished, you will help with other tasks for the remainder of your shift. Employees need to be in good physical condition to handle this position.

Bakery Server

If you are assigned a position at the bakery serving counters, your job for the day will be serving all of our delicious food items to customers. Working the bakery counters also includes helping to clean and stock produce in the new retail building, cleaning bathrooms, mopping and sweeping floors, and wiping off counters. This job requires your hair tied back and a hat on at all times. We will provide hats, but please remember to bring a hair tie.

Bakery Lead Manager

This position is typically reserved for our veteran employees who have experience working in our kitchen serving and prepping food. This job involves getting the donuts made first thing in

the morning, baking other items in the ovens, doing dishes, mopping, sweeping, and cleaning up counters. We expect an employee in this position to be able to direct other employees in the kitchen, assign tasks as needed, and be able to fix issues that might come up with equipment. We also expect this employee to be able to determine when it's time to start making more donuts and baking more items in the ovens. This job requires your hair tied back, a hat, and an apron at all times. We will provide the hats and aprons, but please remember to bring a hair tie.

Bakery

If you are assigned a position in the kitchen (bakery), your job for the day will be assisting the lead manager in food prep. Tasks in this position include assisting in making donuts, cleaning counters, sweeping and mopping, making strawberry pies and jam, helping out at the serving counters as needed, and any other baking tasks the lead manager assigns. This job requires your hair tied back, an apron, and a hat at all times. We will provide the apron and hats, but please remember to bring a hair tie.

Summer Season (July-Labor Day)

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Almost everyone ends up running one of two of our cash registers during the summer. It isn't as busy as strawberry season, so some days we might only have one register open in the gift barn. Our registers run a basic POS system with a touch screen display that you will get hands-on training with on your first day. If you are at this position and you are not checking someone out, other job duties might include sweeping, wiping tables and chairs down, cleaning bathrooms, organizing and cleaning the front counter spaces, watering flowers, emptying garbage bags, and helping customers carry bags to their cars.

Shift Manager

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Roadside Stand Worker

This position involves you being solely responsible for your roadside stand set up, sales, and tear down for the day. We run eight stands around southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois during the summer. This job requires a driver's license and willingness to drive a pickup truck (all trucks are automatic transmission, additional training and driving time is provided). You will begin your day by checking in at the farm, getting your stand assignment and driving a pick-up truck (already loaded with summer produce) out to your assigned stand. On your first day, a manager, or another employee, will be working with you in the morning to help you get set up and show you how to sell the produce. You are expected to have a presentable-looking stand (don't have your produce all scattered randomly on the tables). Requirements for this position include being comfortable driving a pickup truck, being able to lift heavy crates of produce (around 50lbs), being able to get in and out of the back of a truck easily, being comfortable running a location by yourself, knowing how to follow directions while driving, being outside for an extended period of time (all stands do have roofs so you're not constantly in the sun), and being able to run a tablet with a POS system to record your sales. This position does not require prior knowledge of summer produce because we will teach you as you go.

Sunflower Bungalow Attendant (Sunflower Season Only)

During the 2-3-week period in late July/early August when our sunflower field is in bloom, we have the bungalow parked outside the entrance of our field taking payments for admission and handling flower bundling. We need workers to run the registers, bundle flowers for guests to take home and generally direct people where to go. If you've been a cashier in the barn before, expect to be working out here at least once during the season. Opening attendants oversee getting registers, other supplies and gift displays out for the day. Closing attendants oversee supply restocking, putting registers and gift displays away and bringing money back up to the building. This position does require you to be outside for an extended period (these areas do have protection from the sun), be able to walk a long distance if needed (if we ask you to patrol the field) and be able to interact and have fun with the customers.

Fall Season (Labor Day-Halloween)

Gift Barn Cashier

Almost everyone will operate a cash register at some point during the fall. We have numerous locations on the weekends where you might be running one, including in the gift barn, at our pumpkin scales outside, in the bakery concession area, and at our bungalow near the wagon ride

entrance. Our registers run a basic POS system with a touch screen display that you will get hands-on training with on your first day. If you are at this position and you are not checking someone out, other job duties might include sweeping and mopping, cleaning bathrooms, organizing and cleaning the front counter spaces, cleaning off tables and chairs outside, restocking shelves, assisting customers with weighing pumpkins, and emptying garbage bags.

Shift Manager

This position is only available to employees who we specifically assign. Responsibilities of this position include cashiering when needed, making sure breaks are being given, delegating cleaning tasks, stocking apples and other produce, watering mums, weighing pumpkins, answering phone calls, cleaning various areas inside and outside, answering customer questions, and training new employees on the POS system.

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Concession Area Cashier

This is a weekend-only position. We have an area attached to the back of our kitchen that will be used as a secondary area to serve baked goods and beverages on busy fall weekends. If you are assigned here, your tasks can include cashiering, serving baked goods, wiping off counters, emptying garbage bags, assisting customers, and using a touch-screen tablet.

Wagon Ride Driver

This is a weekend-only position. We offer a one-of-a-kind wagon ride experience where the customers get to choose their own farm adventure while out on the ride. They listen to a recording of a story, and you get to drive them. They will indicate which direction they want to head based on the story. This position requires a driver's license and is only available to over-the-top fun, outgoing people! Generally, this position is only available to employees 21 and older.

Apple Cannon Operator

This is a weekend-only position. We have four cannons that blast out apples into an open field. Customers can aim at certain targets in the field. This position involves assisting customers in shooting apples and explaining to them how to do it. You help keep all the guests safe while also holding the power to a cannon. You may also work cash registers at the nearby bungalow. If you are closing for the day, this position also helps with collecting garbage around the playground area and any general clean up needed. You will be outside for an extended period. This position may also rotate with Maze Patrol staff.

Corn Maze Patrol

This is a weekend-only position. We have two corn mazes on our property that need to be patrolled on the weekends. We don't see customers as they are in the fields, and we need to make sure people are behaving while in there. Your job is to walk around through the maze and make sure none of the above is happening. We do provide you with a map on your phone if you easily get lost. This position requires a lot of walking and being outside for an extended period.

Pumpkin Scale Cashier

This is a weekend-only position. Under our lean-to pavilion we operate up to three pumpkin scales at a time. Your job is to take pumpkins from the customer in line and weigh it using the scale. This position also requires you to be able to lift up to 50 pounds and be able to bend over and grab pumpkins from a wagon. This station also runs a basic POS on a tablet and can sell other items such as corn maze tickets, wagon ride tickets, and more. Other responsibilities include sweeping, helping customers carry pumpkins to their cars, and answering general questions about our farm.

Bungalow Cashier

This is a weekend-only position. Our bungalow is parked out at the wagon ride and apple cannon entrances at the back of our playground. Your job is to sell tickets to any of the activities. You must be able to run a basic POS on a tablet. Other responsibilities include assisting other employees at the apple cannons and corn maze patrol, and answering customer questions.