

We are a modern and high tech horticultural property/ farm specialising in growing hydroponic Telegraph Cucumbers in Clarkville (25 minutes North of Christchurch city centre).

We have a current opportunity for someone to join the team as an apprentice and study towards their Indoor Crop qualification (Level 3 & 4).

**Some of the job duties include:**

Picking cucumbers Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday

Plant work (leaf removal, fruit thinning, winding, delateralizing) -once picking is finished, and again on Tuesday and Thursday.

Assisting with crop removal. We remove old crops every 2 weeks approximately, and this is a physical job. Fitness and strength is important.

**Work Conditions:**

Greenhouses are warm and humid -because cucumber plants like it that way! You need to be able to work in all conditions including heat (up to approx 30degC) and high humidity (80%).

**Work days/hours:**

- Winter hours: Mon-Fri 8am -4.30pm or when the work is completed.
- Summer hours: Mon-Fri 7.30am -5pm, Saturday 7.30am to approx. midday or when the work is completed.
- The ability to work every second Saturday is essential.
- The ability to work public holidays is essential. We work on Boxing day and 2 January (don't worry -we pay you time and a half, and give you a day in lieu!)
- Our team **don't** take annual leave over the summer period.

**We're looking for a person with the following attributes:**

- A "can-do" attitude
- Must be physically fit
- Have excellent communication skills
- Available to work extended hours
- NZ Residency or valid work visa is required for this position.

So, if you would like to join our team, please apply including your cover letter, CV and referees to [office@coolcumber.co.nz](mailto:office@coolcumber.co.nz).