



Schloss Türnich

Gardener in Vegetable Production with Market Garden and Polytunnels (m/f/d)

Do you love working with the earth, inspiring others about sustainable vegetable growing, and taking on responsibility?

Join our passionate team and actively shape ecological vegetable production at our farm, including our community-supported agriculture (CSA/Solawi) initiative.

Schloss Türnich is a unique place in the Rhenish mining district—almost an island of culture and nature, nestled in the Erft floodplain just outside Cologne. For years, we have been developing the estate into a “Yes, there is another way”-location: a place where sustainability is lived on many levels. Discover our natural gardens, the enchanting castle chapel, the wild yet curated park, our Demeter-certified agriculture including Market Garden, Solawi, agroforestry, regenerative fruit and arable farming, plus our 100% organic café—where the kitchen brings farm produce directly to the plate. Schloss Türnich is increasingly becoming a source of inspiration for sustainability.

Your role

- Co-lead vegetable production in a dual management system using Market Garden methods, 2 polytunnels, and approximately 1 ha of field area.
- Plan and execute crop cultivation, care, harvest, and marketing, including weekly harvest planning, quality control, and creating delivery notes.
- Organize direct marketing via Solawi, farm shop, and gastronomy (including distribution, sales, and delivery).
- Guide and support staff, interns, volunteers, and Solawi members in daily operations and during “get involved” days.
- Communicate and coordinate with approximately 100 Solawi members, as well as the organizational team and administrative support.
- Maintain and expand customer contacts, particularly with gastronomic businesses.





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- Organize events: workshops, tours, information sessions, participation in team meetings, weekend shifts, and farm festivals.
- Help design educational projects and further develop the operation.
- Network with other organic farms and participate in Demeter regional meetings.

Your profile

- Completed training or equivalent qualification in organic or biodynamic horticulture.
- Solid experience in organic vegetable production, ideally biodynamic and/or Market Garden cultivation.
- Leadership experience and enthusiasm for instructing staff, volunteers, and CSA members.
- Strong communication, organizational, and coordination skills.
- Willingness to work collaboratively in (dual) leadership, with Solawi, and with gastronomic clients.
- Driver's license category B.
- Willingness to work at selected weekends.

We offer

- A responsible, key position with room to shape and innovate.
- Collaboration in a committed, meaningful environment.
- Close cooperation with ongoing support projects and the regional Demeter community.
- Flexible working hours, fair pay.
- Training opportunities in biodynamic production and CSA management.

Become part of our experienced team.

For more information about Schloss Türrnich, visit our website: www.schloss-tuernich.de

We look forward to receiving your application soon, including your salary expectations and possible starting date: Anja Hoensbroech, info@obstpark.de

