



Schloss Türnich

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

Do you love working with the soil, 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 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 products directly to the table. Schloss Türnich is increasingly becoming a source of inspiration for sustainability.

Your role

- Co-leading vegetable production in a dual management system using Market Garden methods, 2 polytunnels, and approximately 1 ha of field area.
- Planning and executing crop cultivation, care, harvest, and marketing, including weekly harvest planning, quality control and creating delivery notes.
- Organizing direct marketing via Solawi/CSA, farm shop, and gastronomy (including distribution, sales, and delivery).
- Guiding and supporting staff, interns, volunteers and Solawi/CSA members in daily operations and at “getting involved” days.
- Coordinating communication with approximately 100 Solawi/CSA members as well as with the administrative support.





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- Maintaining and expanding customer contacts, particularly with gastronomic businesses.
- Participating in events: guided tours through the garden, information sessions for potential Solawi/CSA members and farm festivals.
- Designing and further developing farm operations.
- Networking with other organic farms and participating in Demeter regional-group 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 Solawi/CSA members.
- Strong communication, organizational, and coordination skills.
- Willingness to work collaboratively in (dual) leadership, with Solawi/CSA members and 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 within a strongly motivated team.
- Collaboration in a committed, meaningful environment, also with our kitchen staff and staff of other projects (agroforestry and education for sustainable acting).
- Close cooperation with ongoing projects and the regional Demeter community.
- Flexible working hours, fair pay.
- Training opportunities in biodynamic production and CSA management.





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Become part of our experienced team.

For more information about Schloss Türnich, 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

