

在浆果农场工作

Working at a Berry Farm

这两年每个夏天我都在俄勒冈市浆果农场工作。我在工作中学到了很多技能。我在自摘站工作，所以客户服务技巧是非常重要的。员工必须非常客气，非常能配合客户。平常有一个人到两个人在自摘站工作：秤重桶，储备水和收钱。还有一个人要在田里

指导客人怎么摘到最好吃的水果。为了可以更好地沟通，工作人员用对讲机联络。没有客户的时候，我们就洗水果桶，和打扫地上。很多客户问我们农场有什么水果：农场有草莓，蓝莓，覆盆子，桃子，和苹果。采摘草莓的人最多，所以六月是最忙的月。员工都有三十分分钟午休。每天每个人要工作八个小时。在农场工作需要注意晒伤和脱水的问题。应该用很多防晒油，也应该总是把水袋装满。

我觉得在浆果农场工作是一个很好的第一个工作。工资是最低工资，可是能学习到良好的客户服务能力。我在浆果农场工作的时候，员工相互喜欢恶作剧。有一次一个员工用对讲机告诉另一个员工说有一个人跳伞进入一个浆果田想采摘浆。这个员工跑到浆果田找那个人，可是当然找不到。他很困，我们大家都笑他。

浆果农场的工作是一个很好的工作。我觉得任何人都可以浆果农场一边工作一边享受自在生活。

Vocabulary List:

生活 = *shēnghuó* = *life*

任何人 = *rèn hé rén* = *anybody*

享受 = *xiǎngshòu* = *enjoy*

联络 = *liánluò* = *contact*

收钱 = *shōu qián* = *money*

田 = *tián* = *field*

储备 = *chúbèi* = *to store up*

平常有 = *Píngcháng yǒu* = *usually*

装满 = *zhuāng mǎn* = *filled*

总是 = *Zǒng shì* = *always*

注意 = *zhùyì* = *to be aware of*

需要 = *xūyào* = *require/ need to*

困惑 = *Kùnhuò* = *confused*

嘲笑 = *cháoxiào* = *laughed at*

任何人 = *Rèn hé rén* = *anyone*

进入 = *jìnrù* = *into*

跳伞 = *tiàosǎn* = *parachute*

另 = *lìng* = *another*

恶作剧 = *èzuòjù* = *prank*

相互 = *xiānghù* = *to each other*

配给 = *pèi jǐ* = *to ration*

最低工资的 = *minimum wage*

工资 = *gōngzī* = *the pay*

客户 = *kèhù* = *customer*

更好地沟通 = *gèng hǎo dì gōutōng* = *communicate better*

为了 = *wèi le* = *in order to*

雇主 = gù zhǔ = employer
田地指 = tiándì zhǐ = fields that
引导 = yǐndǎo = to direct
采摘 = cǎizhāi = to pick
秤重桶 = chèng zhòng tǒng = weighing buckets
重要 = zhòngyào = important
客户服务技巧 = kèhù fúwù jìqiǎo = customer service skills
技能 = jìnéng = things
俄勒冈市 = Élèigāng shì = Oregon City
农场 = nóng chǎng = farm
浆果 = jiāng guǒ = berries
自摘站 = zì zhāi zhàn = u-pick stand
午休 = wǔ xiū = lunch break
草莓 = méi = strawberry
蓝莓 = lán méi = blueberry
覆盆子 = fù pén zǐ = raspberry
桃子 = táozi = peach tree
苹果 = píng guǒ = apple
客气 = kè qi = polite
水果 = shuǐ guǒ = fruit
打扫 = dǎ sǎo = to sweep
计数器 = jì shù qì = register
对讲机 = Duìjiǎngjī = walkie talkie
水袋 = shuǐ dài = water bottle
脱水 = tuō shuǐ = dehydrated
晒伤 = Shài shāng = sunburned
防晒油 = fáng shài yóu = sunscreen
员工 = yuán gōng = employee

ENGLISH:

I have worked for a berry farm for two years each summer in Oregon City. I learned many things while on the job of what skills it takes to get through a day. I

worked at the u-pick stand, not in the fields, so customer service skills were very important. Employees must be very polite and very accommodating. Usually, one or two people working the stand figuring out the weight of u-pick buckets, restocking fruit, and working the cash register, while one person would be out in the fields directing people where to pick and how to find the best berries. Walkie talkies are used to communicate with one another since it's a group effort. When there isn't many customers, buckets are being washed and the floor is being swept. Many customers ask what fruit the berry farm has. The farm has strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, peach trees, and apples. Strawberries are the most popular berry to pick, so June is the busiest month. All employers get a half an hour lunch break as well. Shifts are typically 8 hours long. I think working on a farm is a good first job. The pay is minimum wage, but employers learn to develop good customer service skills. A few issues employers need to be aware of is getting sunburned and dehydration. Employers should wear lots of sunscreen and should always have their water bottles full.

When I was working at the farm, employers liked to play pranks on each other. Once, An employer used a walkie talkie and told another employer that a person parachuted into a berry field and wanted to pick some berries. He ran to the berry fields to find that person, but couldn't find anyone. They were very confused and all the employers and I laughed at him.

Working on a berry farm is a good job. I think anybody can work on a berry farm and have a carefree life.