

DORENBURG ORCHARDS

LAKE COUNTRY, BC

Job Title:	# of Positions:	Application Deadline:
Apple Picker	10	August 27, 2017
Company Profile:		
<p>Dorenberg Orchards is a family owned and operated business in Lake Country, BC. We have been producing tree fruits since 1949 and are known for our innovative practices and high quality products. We have 45 acres of high density apples including Sunrise, Gala & Ambrosia. We also have a 10 acre wine grape vineyard. Our farm is west facing overlooking Okanagan Lake.</p>		
Job Description:		
<p>Apple picking is very physically demanding requiring pickers to go up and down a ladder carrying up to 30 lbs of apples. Pickers must move quickly but also handle fruit very delicately to prevent bruising. Harvest is very fast paced; therefore, successful pickers are able to work hard and stay motivated all day long. All of our varieties are colour picked requiring multiple picks (usually 2 or 3). Limited accommodation is available on-farm. Applicants residing off-farm must have reliable transportation to and from the farm.</p>		

Duties:	Skills:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Picking fruit according to the quality and quantity standards set out by your supervisor. - Following food safety protocol as described by your supervisor <p>Please note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Applicants must be legal to work in Canada and possess valid Social Insurance Numbers (SIN) - Work hours vary depending on fruit maturity, volume and weather - Overtime provisions do not apply for agricultural positions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handling fruit gently to prevent bruising - Using both hands in a continual flow - Using a ladder safely on slopes - Ability to distinguish between red & green colours - Ability to lift 50 lbs with good agility & stamina - Be a flexible team player who works well in busy and demanding environments - Ability to self-motivate while doing repetitive tasks - Ability to take direction from supervisors and management - Participate in on farm food safety programs - Consistent attendance and punctuality
Hours:	Experience:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 6-7 days/week - 9 hours/day (between 7am and 6pm) - 2 positions from mid-August to end of October - 8 positions from mid- September to end of October 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One season of manual labour an asset
Wage:	Employment Status:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$12.50/hour 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seasonal
<p>Please apply online at www.dorenbergorchards.ca</p>	