

Fruitpickers for seasonal work in Denmark

Workinddenmark South
(Arbejdspladsen ligger i Odense kommune)

Denmark needs seasonal workers for the harvesting of Strawberries, peas, raspberries, onions, pumpkins and other fruits and vegetables. We are also looking for a few bus- lorry- and tractor drivers for the summer season of 2011. We have about 200 jobs.

Working periods:

Strawberries: from late May/mid. June to late July/mid. August 5-10 weeks
Peas: from Late May to late August – 8-14 weeks
Onions/pumpkins - from late May to late October (2 weeks break in August)
Raspberries/Strawberries in tunnels: from April to November, different periods

Accommodation:

Strawberries and peas picking from May to August – in most cases applicants have to bring a tent, cooking utensils and warm clothes. A camp site with cooking, bathing and toilet facilities is available on the farm. The rental fee for the outdoor accommodation is between 2 and 10 EURO/day. Sometimes the employer can offer indoor accommodation (payment). Before May and after August – the employer will always offer indoor accommodation or help the applicant to find accommodation.

Travel:

Applicants plan and pay for the travel to and from Denmark themselves, travel costs can be deducted in the tax payment.

Payment:

The picking of strawberries and peas is always piecework – average 0.8-0.9 Euro/kilo (average of 10-15 Euro/hour depending of the working speed). Other types of work can also be piecework or pay by the hour - if the employer have an collective agreement about 15 euro/hour – if not, it can be less.

Working hours:

20-60 hours /week, average 37. Often start at 4 AM/ in the morning, working until midday – 6 -7 days a week. Be aware that working on a strawberry farm means changing working hours – in the beginning of the season you might work only a few hours a day and in the high season perhaps 60 hours a week !

Tax:

Seasonal workers can get a special tax deduction according to costs for living in Denmark (often the tax payment is about 10-14 % the first 3 month because of special rules for short time seasonal workers). Workers have to bring a special tax form (certificate of residence and tax liability) to be sure to get the tax deduction. The tax form can be found on www.seasonalwork.dk

Requirements:

English language medium level
Motivated for hard physical work
A must to have experience in agricultural work
Candidates who have been working abroad before will be preferred

How to apply:

Application and further information online on www.seasonal.dk

Important:

It is very important that you register all your work experience and fill in as much information as possible on the online application form; this will increase your chance of getting a job in Denmark.

Latest application: Latest application date is the 1st of March 2011
(Please ignore application date elsewhere in this job ad)