

JAMES ARTHUR VINEYARDS

GRAPE PICKER APPLICATION FOR 2026

Last Name _____ First Name _____
Address _____ City _____, NE Zip _____
PHONE # (_____) _____ Method of contact: ☐ Text ☐ Call
Have you picked grapes before? _____
Youth must be **14** years old as of **8/1/26**. Mark: Youth (Verify Age _____) or Adult
Social Sec # _____ - _____ - _____ If carpooling, partner's name to schedule _____

Read the following important instructions before signing.

I AGREE TO THE TERMS LISTED BELOW AND ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I AM ELIGIBLE TO PICK GRAPES. I AGREE TO WORK THE ENTIRE SHIFT THAT I HAVE BEEN HIRED TO PICK.

SIGN _____ **DATED** _____

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18, PLEASE HAVE YOUR PARENT SIGN ACKNOWLEDGING THESE TERMS

PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

----- **Cut and Keep** the information below for your records -----

You must sign above that you understand and will abide by all terms listed!

This seasonal position is a couple of days of picking grapes starting early A.M. and concludes by mid- afternoon.

Managers decide the day of week and the exact hours as grapes must be delivered to the winery the same day.

Skills needed are to be able to tolerate weather conditions, stand for long periods and carry approximately 25 pound full buckets back to the waiting truck. This is not a daily job or a permanent position.

- Do not call the winery as the harvest decisions are made by the farm management. In case of emergency, call Jim at 402-890-1965.
- You will be called a day or two before a scheduled picking day. You may accept or decline the shift. Pickers will meet at James Arthur Vineyards outside the farm building. (The farm building is located to the northeast of the winery parking lot). Please do not show up to pick unless you have been called.
- You must work the entire shift you agreed upon. If you cannot work the entire shift, please do not agree to pick for that day. Crew size & hours are based on grape type and field size picked that day.
- Grape harvest usually starts mid-August and runs into September. Harvest dates depend on grapes' maturity. Picking will be determined as each field ripens.
- Your wage is based on the number of buckets picked during your shift. **Bucket price of \$4.00 for 2026**
- You will sign in/out a grape picking fork daily. Forks are checked in at the end of each day. If your grape fork is not returned, a \$10 fee will be deducted from your check
- You are responsible for any items that you bring.

Completed application: mail to address, scan and e-mail to jawwines@windstream.net or drop off at the winery. If mailing, send to:

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2001 W. Raymond Road, Raymond, NE 68428

Jim Ballard, Owner (402) 890-1965

Application also available: jamesarthurvineyards.com