



Gardener-In-Residence Program

Community GroundWorks is seeking an experienced educator and grower to serve as Gardener-in-Residence at Madison area schools.

Schedule

Spring – 10 hours per week + 20 hours training and preparation (8 weeks)

Summer – 2 hours per week for garden maintenance

Fall – 10 hours per week + 15 hours preparation (7 weeks)

Compensation

Starting wage is \$12 per hour

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Builds relationships and coordinates with teachers, volunteers, and PTG.
- Ensures student access to garden. Classes should visit the garden on a regular basis.
- Manages an enriching school garden as an outdoor classroom.
- Engages in garden based learning activities like planting seeds, mulching, watering, and harvesting produce.
- Leads youth participants in growing and harvesting food based on teacher's curricular needs.
- Tracks all finances associated with the garden.
- Communicates regularly with CGW staff.

Qualifications:

- At least two years of experience facilitating outdoor youth programs.
- At least two years experience gardening or farming using sustainable and/or organic practices.
- Experience working with volunteers.
- Experience building relationships and working with other organizations effectively.
- Ability to develop effective work plans, organize details, set priorities, and meet deadlines.
- Strong attention to detail and ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Highly organized professional, and diplomatic.
- Ability to lift and carry at least 50 pounds

*To apply, please send a cover letter and resume including two references to ginny@communitygroundworks.org by **February 15, 2015***