



## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: COMMUNITY GROUNDWORKS POSITION POSTING**

Community GroundWorks, a non-profit organization that connects people to nature and local food, is looking for a **Gardener-in-Residence**.

Organized in Madison, Wisconsin, in 2001 as The Friends of Troy Gardens, Community GroundWorks connects individuals to urban agricultural and natural lands within a diverse learning community. We grow wholesome and organic food for local tables, steward urban natural areas, inspire healthful eating, and offer hands-on learning opportunities. By teaching what we practice, we pass on the skills to build enduring communities.

Openings are currently open at two Madison area schools – [Crestwood Elementary](#) and [Lapham Elementary](#). The Gardener-in-Residence (GiR) manages and maintains the school garden. Following best practices in the field of garden-based education, the Gardener-in-Residence serves as the primary garden instructor, providing weekly garden lessons to classes in spring and fall. The GiR collaborates with school administration, staff, students and families to ensure the school garden serves as a thriving teaching resource to the school community.

GiR's can expect to work approximately 200 hours per school per year. 10 hours/week/school is required in spring and fall for garden instruction during school hours, with 2-4 hours per week in the summer for garden maintenance and volunteer coordination. The exact schedule may be flexible and depends on the needs of each school. A detailed job description is available at this [link](#).

This position is a 0.1 FTE (per school), non-exempt position with a salary of \$12/hour.

Please send a resume, two references, and a cover letter indicating if you would like to apply for one or both schools to [ginny@communitygroundworks.org](mailto:ginny@communitygroundworks.org). Preference will be given to candidates who can work at both schools. This position will close on **March 1, 2017 at 5:00pm**.

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