



**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:
COMMUNITY GROUNDWORKS
POSITION POSTING**

Community GroundWorks, a non-profit organization that connects people to nature and local food, is looking for an *after-school and summer school 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.

There are currently openings at two Madison area schools: [Leopold Community School](#) and [Badger Rock Middle School](#). 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 educator, developing and implementing engaging gardening, cooking, and arts activities for diverse populations of Madison area students. 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.

Program Schedule

Spring (4/17 – 6/9)

Leopold: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:45-4:45

Summer (6/19 – 7/28)

Badger Rock: Tuesdays/Wednesdays/Thursdays 10am-12pm

Leopold: Tuesdays/Thursdays 1:00-3:00

Fall (9/4-10/27)

Leopold: Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:45-4:45

Additional training/planning/prep/clean up and garden maintenance hours as needed to total 320 hours for the season. *This position is FLSA Non-Exempt; LTE, 320 hours, \$12/hour.* This position is open until filled.

As Leopold Community is a dual language school, the ***ability to speak Spanish is strongly preferred.***

Please send a resume, two references, and a cover letter indicating your availability and to

ginny@communitygroundworks.org.