



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

Community GroundWorks, a non-profit organization that connects people to nature and local food, is looking for a 20-hour per week **Farm to ECE Trainer**.

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.

The Farm to ECE Trainer will develop and share materials promoting the best practices in farm to early care and education (ECE) through its Growing Capacity for Farm to Early Care and Education project, funded by a grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Farm to early care and education (farm to ECE) offers increased access to healthy, local foods, gardening opportunities and food-based activities to enhance the quality of the educational experience in all types of ECE settings including preschools, child care centers, family child care homes, Head Start/Early Head Start, and programs in K-12 school districts. This Farm to ECE Trainer will specialize in the ECE setting by developing training materials that recommend Farm to ECE activities as a tool to meet current early childhood standards, licensing, and regulations. A job description is available at this link.

This position is a 0.5 FTE, exempt position with a salary range of \$14,000 - \$16,000 annually, with health, dental, retirement, and a generous leave policy.

Please send a resume, cover letter including two references, and responses to the three questions below to [beth@communitygroundworks.org](mailto:beth@communitygroundworks.org). This position will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

Respond to the following questions in no more than a total of two pages.

1. What does Farm to Early Care and Education mean to you?
2. Describe how the early care and education setting compares to the K-12 setting.
3. Explain how your experience matches the specific duties and responsibilities listed in the job description.

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