

Community GroundWorks, Inc. Farm Director

Community GroundWorks is seeking an experienced Farm Director to develop and oversee all aspects of Troy Farm, a program of Community Groundworks. These projects include an organic CSA program, wholesale businesses (crops, herbs, and sprouts), and the Beginning Farmer Training Program.

The primary responsibilities of the Farm Director are to support and lead the farm in vision, funding, infrastructure, business development, and organizational/community relations. The director supervises two key staff positions that directly oversee the Production and Education aspects of the farm.

This position is Exempt/Salaried, .8 FTE, and eligible for all agency benefits.

Position Description and Qualifications

See the job description for complete details.

Apply

Please submit a cover letter and resume to Karen von Huene at karen@communitygroundworks.org by Friday, February 24, 2017.

Troy Farm and Community GroundWorks, Inc.

Located on a 26-acre site on Troy Drive, on the north side of Madison, WI, we have been growing certified organic food since 2001. Tucked back in the northeast corner of the Troy site, Troy Farm is five acres of organic vegetables, herbs, and flowers. Most of the farming is done by hand, including planting, weeding, mulching, and harvesting. Our farm plan focuses on producing a wide range of delicious, high-quality food for our local community while building soil fertility through cover crops and compost.

Troy Farm operates a CSA farm that grows excellent organic vegetables but, unlike other CSAs, we do that while also offering a structured Beginning Farmer program that focuses on training the next generation of small, local farmers. CSA members join in the spring and receive fresh organic produce each week, beginning in June and ending in late October. Members come to the farm on Thursday evenings to choose and pack their own shares from our farm stand. They can also talk with our farmers, purchase a wood-fired pizza, harvest herbs and flowers from the CSA garden, and get a chance to visit with neighbors. Troy Farm also operates a farm stand that's open to the public at the same location on Thursdays.

Community GroundWorks, Inc., is a non-profit organization operating numerous programs related to community gardening, farm to school, a youth farm, school gardens, a Kids' Garden, and both statewide and county-wide programs.