
Garden Associate

Opened to the public in 2010, The Edible Schoolyard includes a half-acre urban, teaching garden and kitchen classroom. We offer hands-on experiences that focus on fresh, seasonal food, wellness, and outdoor play. Using a seed-to-table philosophy, kids and families learn about the systems through which food is grown, harvested, prepared, and shared as a meal. By giving kids a greater knowledge of and connection to what they eat, we inspire them to make better choices for their health and the health of their communities.

This position is ideal for someone committed to nurturing our children and community through food education, who would like to grow their skills and experience in maintaining a public garden, and who practices collaborative communication. There will be opportunities for developing as an educator and grower through this position.

Position Description

The Edible Schoolyard Greensboro is seeking a part-time gardener to help maintain its ½ acre garden at The Greensboro Children's Museum for the Spring. This position is responsible for performing routine maintenance of the garden. This is a temporary, paid position. If you are seeking course credit or if you attend a college or university with a work-study program, please indicate any necessary details in your letter of interest.

Schedule and Hours: Flexible

10/hours per week

Monday-Friday, 8:30am-5pm

Reports to: Education Director and Garden Educators

Position Status: Temporary, Part-time

Duration: March - May

Pay Rate: \$11/hour

Roles and Responsibilities

- Work closely with the Garden Educators to maintain the health and productivity of all plants in the garden including, but not limited to: weeding, pruning, planting, harvesting, seed-saving, implementing soil health strategies, implementing organic pest-control methods, and composting
- Maintain the tidiness and safety of work and play spaces in the garden
- Care for a small flock of laying hens
- Work to preserve the harvest for later use in cooking classes
- Follow natural and organic practices for maintaining a ½ acre urban garden



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- Maintain garden beds, hardscapes, compost and trellis structures
 - Follow planting and harvesting schedule
 - Act as a greeter and resource to visitors in the garden

Qualifications & Physical Requirements

- Sincere appreciation for our work in food literacy and personal commitment to local food and the seed-to-table philosophy
- Gardening experience preferred
- Ability to work on your own and make decisions
- Ability to stand, stoop, reach and bend; mobility of arms to reach, dexterity of hands to grasp and manipulate large and small objects
- Ability to read small print
- Ability to walk and stand for long periods of time
- Ability to regularly lift more than 50lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in varying weather conditions

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To Apply: Please email your letter of interest, resume, and 2 professional references to emchone@mbcmuseum.com.