

Turner Farm



Community Garden Manager Position

Full-time, Year-round Position – 2,080 hours per year (40 hours per week)

Schedule includes working Saturdays and some evenings.

Salary commensurate with education and work experience.

After probationary period: Benefits include Health Insurance, Simple Retirement Plan, among others.

Position to commence in March – April 2024.

Position Overview

Work with Community Gardens Program Director to:

- Manage community-based gardens incorporating organic market-style production practices.
- Assist in teaching gardening classes and Work & Learn sessions.
- Assist in managing and securing supplies and materials for community gardens and related projects.
- Assist in greenhouse propagation of bedding plants for use in the community gardens.
- Assist in documenting gardener participation and harvest records.
- Assist with community out-reach and social media.

Position Qualifications

- Two years of Market Garden and/or Small Organic Farm experience and/or a Farm Internship Certificate, Associate or Undergraduate Degree in Horticulture.
- Practical skills with hand gardening tools and power equipment including a BCS walk behind tractor.
- Experience with succession planting, crop rotation, season extension, cover crops, and composting.
- Good communication skills and an interest in working with diverse populations.
- Practical knowledge of computer office management programs and social media platforms.
- Able to lift 50 pounds and perform the tasks associated with a sustainable agriculture operation.
- Valid driver's license and to pass an Ohio Background check.

Other, but Not Required Qualifications

- Experience working in an educational farm setting.
- Training in civic engagement and needs-based assessment practices.
- Basic carpentry skills.
- Spanish language skills.

About the Turner Farm Community Garden Program

The Turner Farm Community Garden Program is committed to building connections between people and the land that feeds and sustains us. Through collaborative organic gardening practices and experiential learning, we work towards growing strong communities and a culture of generosity.

Each garden is overseen by the Turner Farm Community Garden Program Garden Director and Manager.

Gardeners work cooperatively to grow, harvest, and share fresh and healthy fruits and vegetables. The gardeners come from diverse communities including low-income, senior and refugee populations.

At present the Turner Farm Community Garden Program manages four community gardens. The East End Community Garden, East Price Hill Community Garden, Three Sisters Garden, and the Winton Terrace Community Garden. We also assist other gardens in site development, crop cultivation and management.

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