

Job Posting: Farm and Kitchen Manager

Organizational Information

New City Neighbors is a youth development organization working with 1st-12th grade students in the Creston Neighborhood of Northeast Grand Rapids, Michigan. Housed within the organization are two interconnected social enterprises. The first is a three acre urban CSA farm that employs high school youth and the second is a pop-up cafe that uses the farm's produce. For more information see www.newcityfarm.org.

Job Purpose

The Farm to Table Manager will work alongside the Farm and Kitchen Directors in overseeing high school students in the day to day operations of New City Farm and Cafe.

Primary Duties and Responsibilities

The Farm to Table Manager performs a wide range of duties including some or all of the following:

- Assist in the day to day operations of a small scale diverse vegetable CSA farm. Includes planting, weeding, harvesting, washing, customer service, etc.
- Assist in the day to day operations of our farm to table pop-up cafe. Includes wood fired pizza, soup and salad production.
- Assist in managing high school employees in all aspects of farm and cafe work.
- Oversee and implement gardening and/or cooking clubs for elementary school youth.
- Assist in managing our community garden. Includes setting up plots, managing conflict, maintenance of irrigation equipment, etc.

Qualifications

Education/Experience

- A minimum of one year of experience in farming or farm to table food preparation. Experience in both fields preferred.

Knowledge, skills and abilities

- Passion for organic food production.
- Passion for farm to table cooking.
- Passion for managing and educating young adults in cooking and gardening.

- Knowledge of asset based community development models and/or Christian Community Development principles.
- Ability to develop cross-cultural relationships and a commitment to anti-racism.
- Driver's license highly preferred.

Compensation:

Hourly: \$10-\$12 an hour based on previous experience.

This position will average 32 hours a week year round but the majority of the hours will be focused around the summer season.

Ideally: April-October 40 hours a week (Four 10 hour shifts Monday-Thursday)

November-March 24 hours a week (Three 8 hour shifts Monday, Wednesday, Thursday)

Start Date:

April 1, 2018

Contact:

Send resumes to joels@newcityneighbors.org or call 616.901.4897 with any questions