



Green Jobs

The Greening of Detroit is seeking candidates for a one-year, full-time paid Urban Agriculture Apprenticeship.

Assist our Urban Agriculture staff in improving access to local food while learning to produce, harvest, and sell pesticide-free 'Grown in Detroit' produce at farmers' markets and to institutions serving residents of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park.

You MUST:

1. Be a U.S. Citizen, U.S. National, or lawful permanent resident alien of the U.S.
2. Be able to provide copy of driver's license, social security card, and birth certificate or passport
3. Live in zip code 48208, 48209, 48210, or 48216, 48217
4. Pass mandatory drug test
5. Have graduated high school
6. Have reliable transportation and phone
7. Be available full-time starting September 2010

Please Contact:

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DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2010

The Greening of Detroit works to grow a greener Detroit through planting and educational programs, environmental leadership, advocacy, and by building community capacity.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Urban Agriculture Apprentice, GreenWorks Program
Specialization: Organic Farming and Food Production



Posting Date: July 15, 2010

Application Deadline: August 15, 2010

Primary Location: The Greening of Detroit, 1418 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48216

Hours: M-F 8AM-4PM, occasional evening and weekend meetings

Organizational Description:

The Greening of Detroit's mission is to "guide and inspire the growth of a 'greener' Detroit through planting and educational programs, environmental leadership, advocacy, and by building community capacity." One of the ways The Greening engages the community to achieve this mission is through urban gardening and agriculture projects. Since 2003, The Greening of Detroit has been at the forefront of an emerging movement to achieve a 'greener' city while transforming the food system in Detroit. Our accomplishments include working with our partners in The Garden Resource Program to provide farming resources and educational opportunities to over 11,000 urban gardeners of all ages each year in the cities of Detroit, Hamtramck, and Highland Park and operating multiple urban farms and nutrition education programs across the City.

Position Summary:

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Urban Agriculture Apprentice Responsibilities:

- Assist with the production, harvest, and sale of 'Grown in Detroit' produce (45%)
- Help organize and manage farmers' market stands (15%)
- Assist staff in training and supporting urban gardeners (15%)
- Attend and assist with community meetings and events hosted by the Urban Agriculture Department (10%)
- Attend farm walks and training sessions aimed at developing organic food production, product marketing and sales, community outreach, and nutrition education skills (15%)

Eligibility Requirements:

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2. Be able to provide copy of driver's license, social security card, and birth certificate or passport
3. Must live in one of the following zip codes: 48208, 48209, 48210, 48216, 48217
4. Pass mandatory drug test
5. High school graduate
6. Must have reliable transportation and phone
7. Must be available on a full-time basis for one year from September 2010 to September 2011

Benefits:

- \$20,000 annual stipend
- Training and job readiness

How to Apply:

Interested applicants should send a resume to Ashley Atkinson at The Greening of Detroit, 1418 Michigan Ave. Detroit 48216 or ashley@greeningofdetroit.com. Use the job title as the subject line.

Only potential interviewees will be contacted.

The Greening of Detroit is an Equal Opportunity Employer.