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Garden Educator Position Available

Position Description:

Seeking an experienced garden/environmental educator to manage a small vegetable garden, and run classes for elementary school students. Position is part-time, seasonal, and will offer some flexibility in scheduling.

Responsibilities:

- Running weekly garden classes with students in grades K-4th.
- Occasional project work with middle school students 5th-8th grade
- Lesson planning and preparation for holistic garden and nutrition classes
- Seasonal planning, planting, and maintenance of an established raised bed vegetable garden
- Management of summertime garden classes with students and parents
- Coordination with edible landscaping staff for any needed technical support
- Creative project management to enrich and deepen garden education within the school
- Coordination with teaching and administrative staff to integrate environmental education with classroom work

Qualifications:

- 2+ years of gardening, naturalist, and/or environmental education work
- Experience and passion working with elementary aged students
- 2+ years of education, classroom management experience, programming, or volunteer management experience
- Passion for gardening and ecological based education
- Experience with organic vegetable gardening, permaculture design, regenerative gardening, biodynamics, and/or other ecologically oriented growing methods a big plus
- Desire and passion to grow an exciting gardening program
- Strong work ethic, communication and organizational skills, and ability to manage projects are all necessary

Schedule & Hours:

Position will be seasonal starting: September 1st 2016 - November 30th 2016 ; and continue February 1st 2017 - November 30th 2017

The position will range from 2.5 - 8 hours/ per week, depending on the season

Compensation:

Qualified candidates will be *well-compensated* based on experience. This position *is not entry level*, and you will be compensated accordingly. This is seasonal, contract work (1099).

To Apply:

Interested job applicants can send:

Cover letter, resume, at least 2 professional references, and any further information you would like to include (projects you've worked on, pictures, presentations, etc.) in PDF format

To:

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