



School Garden Educator/Coordinator

Division: Education

Reports to: Janice Brown, CEO & Education Director

Job Title: Garden Educator/Coordinator

Type of Position: Paid Contractor, Part-time

On the Grow Needs

Passionate gardeners and professionals who would like to teach urban students about nature and vegetable gardening. Creative, proactive problem solvers with friendly and professional communication skills are a plus. We are especially seeking, people who recognize the miracle of a plant developing from a tiny seed and who find it magical to pull a carrot out of the ground with a group of city kids, no matter how many times they've done it!

Qualifications & Skills

- Natural ability to connect with kids and adults
- Proficient gardening skills
- Exceptional writing and communication skills
- Strong social media skills
- Proficient computer skills
- Ability to lift 25 pounds
- Reliable transportation with auto insurance
- Skills in organizing
- A team spirit

Responsibilities and specific duties:

- Presenting garden lessons to students at partnering schools
- Planting and caring for seasonal crops with students
- Posting to social media about garden
- Planning garden tasks for student lessons
- Coordinating with school personnel and OTG about garden needs

Because On the Grow provides a customized experience for each client, duties at each school will vary, but also may include the following:

- Leading on campus and assisting On the Grow in the planning and extension of assigned gardens
- Planning community outreach activities for gardens
- Helping find funding opportunities for school gardens
- Assisting schools in qualifying for garden and habitat certifications and awards
- Creation and implementation of garden goals
- Directing garden volunteers

Benefits

- Fun, flexible work
- Get paid to do what you love
- Opportunity to be a change agent in the lives of urban youth
- Feel like a super hero to children who will think you can perform magic!
- Learn more about gardening under a gardening master
- Opportunity to get in with a grass-roots company