

Chicago Eco House 2019 Part Time Seasonal Farmer

Job Posting Contact Information:

Send resumes and cover letter to

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Reports To Executive Director

Job Overview

The seasonal farmer is responsible for operating and maintaining the Chicago Eco House's three farms located in Englewood, Woodlawn, and West Garfield Park. This person will be responsible for implementing the 2019 grow plan which will include planting, watering, weeding, harvesting, and other related farm activities.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Implementing the grow plan
- Maintaining farm operations (planting, harvesting, watering, etc.)
- Must be able to work with community members when needed
- Maintaining farm records
- Must be available April through October

Qualifications

- High school diploma or higher
- Minimum 1-3 years previous farming experience
- Must be able to pass a background check
- Able to effectively build relationships with community members
- Demonstrated ability in farming
- Ability or interest in beekeeping is preferred but not required
- Be punctual, professional, and prepared at all times
- Must be able to do manual labor such as shoveling, weeding, etc. and lift at least 50 pounds
- Available to work a flexible schedule of 20 hours per week
- Responsible for own transportation

Compensation

- 20 hours per week for 24 weeks
- \$14 per hour with no benefits