



Garden Build Crew Foreman/ Project Manager

The Organic Gardener Ltd.

The Organic Gardener Ltd. (TOG) creates beautiful and productive organic edible gardens. Since 2005, we've built more than a thousand vegetable gardens utilizing a full line of customized services: design, installation, maintenance, and education.

Based in the North Shore suburbs of Chicago, our team's reach extends to a wide variety of clients throughout the Midwest region, including Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Indiana. We work with families to create suburban and urban home gardens in yards and unique spaces. And we partner with non-residential groups like businesses, schools, restaurants, and non-profit organizations to craft public food production projects with accompanying educational programming.

Our approach is rooted in the idea that anyone, anywhere, can grow their own food. Each TOG project connects us to the larger good food movement growing within Chicagoland and throughout the nation.

Role: The Build Crew Foreman is a team leader responsible for managing the installation of all of our garden projects. Tasks include fence installation, soil preparation, raised bed construction, irrigation system installation and maintenance, etc. Garden builders are expected to be outdoor professionals, working in all conditions to create and maintain our gardens.

Tasks include:

- General carpentry
- Irrigation
- Organic soil preparation
- Fencing
- Hardscape
- Toro Dingo operation and comfortability with heavy duty tools
- Driving a truck and trailer (combined length 40')
- Lifting up to 80#
- Occasionally working with children

Ideal candidate will possess:

- Physical strength and endurance
- Landscaping crew leader experience and ability to work solo
- General carpentry skills
- Ability to work hard and work outdoors in all conditions
- Courtesy and punctuality
- Ability to maintain a neat, professional appearance (uniform provided)
- Ability to collaborate and work well with others as part of a team
- Willingness to be mindful and solutions-oriented



- Clean driving record
- Ability to drive stick shift and be comfortable driving a truck with a trailer are pluses

Position Details:

Reports To: Chief Operations Officer

Start Date: As soon as possible

Season: This is a seasonal full time position

WORK WEEK: Hours are between 6:00AM - 6 PM M-F with occasional Saturdays (April - July) if rained out during the week. July - December hours are regular full time hours. These hours will vary seasonally, depending on need.

Reliable transportation is required to our headquarters in Northbrook on a daily basis. A clean driving record and valid driver's license is also required. Final employment will be contingent upon successful completion of a background check.

How to Apply: To apply for the 2019 season, please email a resume and three professional references to maggie@theorganicgardener.net or reach out to our office at 847-830-0093. We look forward to hearing from you!