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Design.Build.Grow.Eat. Artist/Teacher

Teens learn about the process of urban gardening and the concept of whole food - strengthening their knowledge of the environment and their ability to make a positive impact on it to create peace and produce. DBGE includes elements of the design/build process, water management, as well as the value of sharing cultural food traditions by learning about our own, and then making and eating recipes together. Adjunct activities can include: bee keeping, aquaponics/hydroponics, creating/maintaining goldfish & turtle ponds (Logan Square). Roseland/Pullman is a new program area, so teens have not yet begun building, or fully assessing the impact they can make in their local community, but have begun some of this last summer, in 2019. Program emphasizes teens being seen making change.

Artist/teacher or Instructor should have a strong history working with children and/or youth, especially in an urban setting. Expertise in any of the DBGE areas are welcome, but expertise in all is not required or expected. We learn together.

Good fit candidates will have the following qualities:

- Dependability
- Curiosity & ability to research
- Strong communication skills
- Ability to lead 15 teens on their own
- Good sense of humor

Responsibilities include:

- Assisting Lead Teacher in all program activities (see above)
- Maintaining paperwork & attendance

Helpful for candidates to have:

- Access to reliable transportation
- Conflict resolution and experience with youth led program development a plus

Two Locations: **Logan Square** schedule: Monday - Thursday, 8 AM to 1 PM at Kimball UCC, Kimball & Medill Avenues (prep hours paid in addition). **Roseland/Pullman** schedule: Monday - Thursday, 2 to 6 PM at After School Matters, Gately 103rd & Cottage Grove; Saturdays, 8 AM to 1 PM at Greenhouse UMC (prep hours paid in addition).

Send resumes to dawnmarie@voiceofthecity.org, or email/call for more information, 312.576.7235.



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