1-26-18 Gardener (Part-Time, Temporary), Wilshire Crest Elementary School Garden & Farm, Los Angeles 90036, Open Until Filled

Job Title

Gardener

Agency

Wilshire Crest Elementary School Garden & Farm

Location

5241 W. Olympic Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90036

Pay Rate

Negotiable -- payment is hourly, based upon experience and hours needed at the school.

Overview

* Wilshire Crest Elementary Garden/Farm is an 8000 sq.ft. space with 12-12' long raised beds, in-ground plantings, fruit orchard, native garden, outdoor kitchen, 3 compost bins, and a shed with garden tools. The farm is currently managed by a Seed to Table program through The Garden School Foundation.
* This is a part time/temporary position and is perfect for someone who is looking for supplemental work.

Responsibilities

* You will be under supervision and report to the Wilshire Crest garden/site coordinator who coordinates all school garden/maintenance activities.
* You will be responsible to carry out supplemental grounds maintenance within this garden space.
* Responsibilities include but may not be limited to: basic weeding/sheet mulching in non-raised-bed areas, some raised-bed management, and drip irrigation repair throughout the garden.
* Our most immediate need is to have assistance in repair of irrigation around our current fruit trees.
* Responsibilities may change depending on the needs at any time.

Required Skills

* Knowledge of irrigation systems including drip, soaker type systems.
* Knowledge of plant recognition of California native plants, and beneficial weeds.
* Basic gardening skills including weeding and soil management
* Basic organizational and communication skills.

Desired Skills

* Some knowledge of fruit tree care
* Permaculture background would be a plus

Application Mode

* Via email to spacemkr@pacbell.net with background, relevant garden experience; resume not necessary, but welcome.
* Proof of Live scan is necessary for this position if applicant's availability is during school hours.

Application Deadline

Open until filled

Contact for further information

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