

11-5-19 Edible Garden Support, Part-Time, Honey Girl Grows, Santa Monica, 3-1-20 deadline

Job Title

Edible Garden Support - Part Time, 1 day/week

Agency

Honey Girl Grows

Location

Corporate Permaculture Garden, 1740 Stewart Street, Santa Monica

Pay Rate

\$15 cash to start

Responsibilities

- Time Commitment: 4 hours on one day a week (Wednesdays), drizzle or shine, hours are flexible but must be completed before 3 PM, because the kitchen where we collect the compost closes. Seasonally there may be some weeks there will be 1-2 hours extra work.
- Support of the lead compost gardener with the maintenance of compost bins and worm compost systems to assure they're healthy, don't smell, and are producing.
 - Use research-based information to promote environmentally-responsible and sustainable organic gardening practices.
 - Support the growing of food organically and sustainably
 - Help with organic integrative pest management, direct seeding, planting, tending, and harvesting of seasonal food crops.
 - Wash harvests, process and delivering them to the kitchen for the chef.
 - Support the pollinator garden with seed collection, organic pest management, pruning, staking, etc.
 - Clean and sharpen tools
 - Organize seeds and tool shed
 - Spray paint markers
 - Weed all areas
 - Monitor irrigation (weekly hand-testing of pots, ground beds and raised beds for what needs water, reporting irrigation concerns, and watering by hand as needed), and soil/crop feeding with compost.
 - Support the Monarch Butterfly-raising project upon request.
 - Advise regarding garden supplies and materials needed.
 - Communicate as needed with the Supervisor via email, text, or phone weekly.
 - Adhere to policies to assure safety and security

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Compost and permaculture passion
- Absolute commitment and timeliness.
- Excellent organizational skills.
- Kind, friendly and professional communication skills - written and verbal.
- 2 years of mid-scale gardening experience.

- Thorough understanding of growing organically in coastal Los Angeles/Santa Monica climate, and how it relates to seasonal growing of food crops.
- Plant disease, and pests
- IPM

Desired Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Current Master Gardener certification or 16+ units in a related field
- Garden management or supervisory experience

Application Mode

Email cover letter and resume to HoneyGirlGrows@gmail.com

Application Deadline

March 1, 2020

Contact for further information

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