



Organization Description: Grow Pittsburgh is an urban agriculture non-profit. Our mission is to teach people how to grow food and promote the benefits gardens bring to our neighborhoods. We believe access to locally-grown, chemical-free fruits and vegetables is a right, not a privilege. We envision the day when everyone in our city and region grows and eats fresh, local and healthy food.

Overview: Grow Pittsburgh is seeking a Farm Assistant for our sites at The Frick Art & Historical Center Greenhouse and Shiloh Farm for the 2017 season. In the spring, the Farm Assistant will be involved with seedling production and our annual plant sale. After the conclusion of the seedling sale, the assistant will work in the vegetable gardens and help with weekly sales through our farm stand and restaurants. The assistant will also be involved with community engagement and education by working with Farm Apprentices and giving tours to school, community and volunteer groups interested in being involved with the gardens.

Timeline: This is a 8 month long position starting March 14, 2017 and ending on October 28, 2017.

Site Locations:

- Frick Art & Historical Center Greenhouse 7227 Reynolds Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208
- Shiloh Farm, Thomas Boulevard and Homewood Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Hours: 25 hours/week, Tuesday through Friday, including weekends and special events. There will be an opportunity for up to 30 hours a week of work during the plant sale: March - end of May.

Compensation: \$12/hour, partial cell phone reimbursement, and membership with the Garden Resource Center.

Responsibilities: The Farm Assistant will report directly to the Greenhouse & Shiloh Farm Manager, Nick Lubecki, and work with two Farm Apprentices in a variety of aspects of urban small-scale, sustainable, vegetable and seedling production.

Requirements: Applicants should have a strong interest in sustainable and organic agriculture, vegetable gardening and urban farming. One season of growing experience is required. Those interested should be self-motivated, punctual and should enjoy working with people. They should also possess a strong work ethic, ability to work in all weather conditions, detail oriented and work efficiently. Candidate must be able to work weekends and special events, must have a valid driver's license and must have transportation to work sites.

To Apply: Interested applicants should email a cover letter and resume to Nick Lubecki at: nick@growpittsburgh.org with "Farm Assistant" in the title. Applications should be sent no later than: February 24th.

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