



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 Braddock Farms for the 2018 season. The assistant will help with: starting seedlings, planting and caring for the vegetable gardens and hoop houses, harvest for and staff our weekly Saturday farm stand in Braddock. 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. Other areas of work include: staffing special events, caring for chickens and assisting with the implementation of our food safety plan.

Timeline: This is a 8 month long position starting March 19, 2018 and ending on October 27, 2018.

Site Locations:

- Braddock Farms, Braddock Avenue and 10th Street, Braddock, PA 15204

Hours: 34 hours/week (half time in March), Tuesday through Saturday, including some special events.

Compensation: \$15/hour, paid sick leave, mileage reimbursement, and membership with the Garden Resource Center.

Responsibilities: The Farm Assistant will report directly to the Braddock Farms Manager, Nick Lubecki, and work with four Farm Apprentices and various Farm Volunteers in a variety of aspects of urban small-scale, sustainable, intensive vegetable production.

Requirements: One full season of growing experience on a vegetable farm 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 Saturdays 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: jobs@growpittsburgh.org with "Braddock Farms Assistant" in the title. Applications should be sent no later than: February 19th.

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