



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 Seasonal Greenhouse Worker for our site at The Frick Art & Historical Center Greenhouse for the 2016 potting season. The Farm Assistant will be involved with various aspects of seedling production and our annual seedling sale.

Timeline: This is a 10 week position starting April 5, 2016 and ending on June 10, 2016.

Site Location:

Frick Art & Historical Center Greenhouse 7227 Reynolds Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Hours: 20 hours/week and the ability to work weekends.

Compensation: \$12/hour

Responsibilities: The greenhouse worker will spend the spring working directly with Greenhouse & Shiloh Farm Manager Nick Lubecki and a Farm Assistant to assist in all aspects of seedling production and marketing. Grow Pittsburgh has a large seedling sale at the Frick and at the May Market sale at Phipps each year. This position will mainly be focused on seed starting and seedling production. However the position may be involved with the following:

- Seeding, potting and transplanting herbs and vegetables in the greenhouse & gardens
- Watering seedlings and crops.
- Weekend watering
- Following daily seeding schedules to plant seeds and transplants
- Keeping clear records & maintaining communication with Grow Pittsburgh Manager
- Identifying and controlling pests and diseases using organic methods
- Marketing seedlings at the greenhouse and at special events (primarily on weekends in May for seedling sales)
- Interacting with the public on a daily basis
- Greenhouse vegetable production, including: weeding, planting, sowing and watering.
- Some outdoor garden work as needed.

Requirements: Applicants should have a strong interest in sustainable and organic agriculture, vegetable gardening, and urban farming. Growing experience with seed starting is required. Those interested should be self-motivated, punctual, and attentive to detail. They should also

possess a strong work ethic, the ability to follow instructions, follow through on details, and work efficiently.

This position requires work in the greenhouse and some outdoor gardens, so candidates should be flexible and adaptable in their work environment. The sites the greenhouse worker will be working on are open to the public; they should be willing to interact in a friendly manner with visitors on a daily basis. Candidates must be able to work weekends. Candidates must have transportation to work sites.

To Apply: Interested applicants should email a cover letter and resume to Nick Lubecki at: nick@growpittsburgh.org.

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