Spring Farm Assistant Announcement

6 positions available
For GRuB Youth Program Alumni

Position Description
- Commitment is for 2 days a week, 3 hours/day, after school
- Stipend is for $120 every 2 weeks
- Position starts week of April 9th and lasts for 8 weeks. Potential to continue into summer as Farm Assistant.
- Farm grown food is available to apprentices as it becomes ready.

******This is a position open for youth who have participated in GRuB Youth programming. ****

Spring Farm Assistants are an important part of the spring GRuB Farm Team. You will have an opportunity to build on your previous experience on the farm by getting to work on the land during an important time of the season. Spring is when we prepare the fields for planting and start all the seeds for the coming growing season. Your time on the farm will include lots of manual labor shaping beds, mixing and spreading soil amendments, seed starting, irrigation set up and other early season tasks. Available trainings include training greenhouse production, soil management, propagation and transplanting techniques, farm planning, record keeping, farm tool/equipment maintenance, harvesting, irrigation, and various other early-season farm activities. Farm Assistants may have opportunities to participate in building gardens, as needed, off site on Wednesdays during their shift.

Qualifications
- Any GRuB youth or alumni in good standing with the organization is eligible, priority will be given to those who have completed a school year
- Demonstrated excellent professional through their time at GRuB – excellent attendance, punctuality, work ethic, strong engagement in all learning activities
- Ability to work independently and with groups (as a leader)
- Willingness to work hard outside in all weather
- Must have 2 solid character/employment references, with 1 being a current or former GRuB staff

To Apply: Submit a cover letter and 2 references by person or by email to Heather Rudich
Please address the following in your letter:
- Why do you want this position?
- What skills and experiences will you bring to this position?
- What do you hope to learn from this experience?
- What challenges do you face heading into this position? What support do you need to succeed?
- Any other relevant information? Please add

Priority deadline is March 9, 2018. Positions open until filled.

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