



The Garden Project

Growing Healthy Food, Cultivating Connections

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A Program of the Greater Lansing Food Bank

Gardening and Gleaning Supervisor Position Description

To apply: submit letter of interest and resume by May 26, 2008

The Garden Project, a program of The Greater Lansing Food Bank, provides gardening opportunities through land, services and educational support so that all community members can grow, harvest, prepare and preserve their own fresh fruits and vegetables. In addition, The Garden Project coordinates with local sources and agencies to harvest and distribute fresh produce to targeted limited-resource individuals through our gleaning program.

The Garden Project Gardening and Gleaning Supervisor is a part-time, permanent position that averages 32 hours per week mid-April through mid-November. Candidates should be willing to perform physical labor, able to lift at least 50 lbs., willing to work with diverse populations, hold a valid drivers license, and be motivated to work independently. Some evening and weekend work may be required.

Gardening and Gleaning Supervisor Duties

Gardening

Coordinate and carry out home garden tilling operations. In addition to tilling, answer questions and distribute seeds and information to help home gardeners thrive. Assist with tilling, soil amendments, cover cropping and some general upkeep of community gardens.

Gleaning

Oversee harvest of donated produce from area farms, deliver the gleaned produce to recipient agencies, keep accurate records of all donations, work with volunteers and maintain contacts with farm managers.

General

Perform routine maintenance on Project equipment, contribute to Project educational offerings as able, keep other staff informed of fieldwork and demonstrate safe work practices. Candidates should have gardening experience and reliable transportation. This position reports to the Garden Project Director.

Compensation:

Hourly wage range of \$10.00-12.00 per hour depending on experience.
Opportunity for health benefits from May through October.