Summer Crew Leader 2015 Job Announcement

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schenectady County’s Roots and Wisdom program mission is to engage the diverse population of Schenectady County – particularly youth – in serving their community through the support of a sustainable local food system. Participants experience personal growth and development leading to positive social change.

We work with Schenectady County youth to grow organic vegetables for donation to local food pantries and for sale within the county. Workshops and discussions about nutrition, sustainable agriculture, food systems, leadership, diversity, and service are an integral part of the program.

Responsibilities & Requirements

Crew Leaders support the Roots & Wisdom Program youth participants on a temporary, seasonal basis running from June – August 2015.

Crew Leaders work as part of a team. Under the guidance of educators in the Roots & Wisdom program, crew leaders help participants to experience personal growth and development, leading to positive social change.

Successful applicants will be able to work as part of a team, and take on a leadership role. They must be dependable, flexible, organized, and have a sense of humor. Previous farm or garden experience is not required, but applicants must be able to perform the essential functions of the position. Please see the attached position description for detailed responsibilities, requirements and working conditions.

Commitment

Crew Leader training will be July 1st and 2nd from 8:30-11:30 am. Crew leaders will work Monday through Friday from July 6th through August 14th. Hours are approximately 8:00 am to 1:30 pm, with slight changes some days.
Compensation

Crew leaders are paid on a nonexempt, hourly basis.

Application Process

Interested applicants should complete the Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schenectady County employment application available on the Job Opportunities page of our website and submit it along with answers to the following three questions (maximum one page, single spaced):

- Why do you want to work for Roots and Wisdom this summer?
- What past skills and experience have prepared you for working with youth?
- How will this position contribute to your personal and/or professional development?

Applications must be submitted by mail to:

Cornell Cooperative Extension of Schenectady County
Roots and Wisdom
107 Nott Terrace, Suite 301
Schenectady, NY 12308

Or by email to jmh556@cornell.edu

Applications are due by Friday, May 15, 2015. Phone or in-person interviews will be scheduled after that date. If you have any questions please contact Jenny Hudman, Association Community Educator, by email jmh556@cornell.edu or phone 518-372-1622 x264.

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