

Greener Partners



Connecting communities through food, farms & education

Longview Farm Community Engagement Coordinator

Greener Partners (GP) seeks a dynamic, experienced and committed part-time staff to lead on-farm education programming and expand our food access outreach in the region. The ideal candidate will be an experienced gardener, an engaging educator, have experience doing community organizing and/or community outreach, have demonstrated a commitment to food justice, and know the Norristown and/or Phoenixville community.

The Community Engagement Coordinator will expand and enhance access to our CSA for low-income families and organizations in the Norristown area; support retention of our subsidized share members from Chester; offer food education sessions at partner organizations in Norristown and Chester; grow food in Longview's Education Garden for distribution at partner organizations in the region; coordinate distribution of excess food from Longview to area food pantries and food banks. The Community Engagement Coordinator will also lead on-farm field trips and farm-to-school education in schools in the region.

Greener Partners' mission is to create healthy communities through food, farms and education. Greener Partners operates Longview Farm, a 120-acre CSA farm in Montgomery County, an urban farm in North Philadelphia, and a Wellness Garden at Lankenau Medical Center.

Responsibilities:

- Manage all aspects of crop production in Longview's education garden, including crop planning, seeding, maintenance, harvesting, and post-production
- Expand production of the education garden to increase food donations and food grown for programming
- Coordinate food donations to non-profit organizations in Norristown and Chester
- Maintain accurate records of crop plans and yields
- Coordinate Longview's subsidized CSA program, including EBT machine payments on CSA pick-up days at Longview
- Increase the number of low-income families and organizations who have access to our CSA in the Norristown area and retain members from Chester through outreach and comprehensive food education workshops
- Coordinate on-farm education, such as field trips
- Participate in other GP Education programming, as needed
- Other responsibilities, as needed

Qualifications:

- Successful farming and/or extensive gardening experience
- Experience leading hands-on garden or environmental education
- Experience leading successful community outreach

- Confident public speaker who can plan and execute engaging workshops and lead thoughtful public conversations
- A great listener
- Success working within diverse community settings
- Well-organized, flexible and able to manage multiple projects simultaneously
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to work independently and as a team member
- Clean driving record and access to a car required
- Familiarity with Norristown and/or Phoenixville area non-profits and school
- Spanish-speaking a plus

This is a part-time, 20-hour/week position. Please send resume and cover letter indicating the position you are applying for to helennadel@greenerpartners.org