

Kane Street Community Garden/ Garden Employee

The garden employee will work under the direct supervision of the Garden Coordinator and Executive Director.

Essential Job Functions

1. Work with Garden Coordinator to implement goals and program outcomes of Kane Street Community Garden as developed.
2. Assist the Garden Coordinator with the entire growing season of The Kane Street Community Garden from preparing, planting, maintaining, and harvesting produce.
3. Help with training and supervising volunteers, service groups, for garden activities.
4. Provide and teach general garden workshops-growing skills, increased physical activity through gardening, preparation, preservation.
5. Extend educational outreach and collaboration throughout the communities served.
6. Assist with produce distribution during harvest nights.
7. Collect and maintain necessary records.
8. Maintain tools and equipment used at the garden
9. Perform other duties as directed by Garden Coordinator and/or Executive Director.
10. Attend special events or hold booths in community as related to the garden where appropriate.

Other Expectations/Requirements. The Garden Employee will:

1. Have practical knowledge of and experience with vegetable gardening and organic growing methods.
2. Ability to lift 30 lbs frequently and 50 lbs infrequently.
3. Have knowledge and ability to present educational workshops, catering to audiences of differing ages, ethnicity and abilities.
4. Have knowledge of safety and sanitation procedures.
5. Have the ability to meet and deal with the public effectively and work with people of all ages and backgrounds, respecting the integrity of every person.
6. Have the ability to accurately complete and maintain required records and reports
7. Have the ability to be flexible in a work environment where rapid response to donors, recipient agencies and individuals is necessary.
8. Be willing to comply with all policies and procedures that The Hunger Task Force of La Crosse, Inc. has developed for employees.
9. Possess a current and valid driver license.