Title: UW-Platteville Campus Garden Manager

Description: UW-Platteville, led by the Green Campus Project and the Office of Sustainability, is hiring for the second year of the campus edible garden. The garden, approximately 30’ x 50’ is located on campus between Royce and McGregor and contains a mix of vegetables, fruits, and flowers raised using organic methods.

We are seeking two UW-Platteville students to manage the garden for the summer. Duties will include planting seeds, weeding, watering, harvesting produce, and delivering produce to appropriate outlets (e.g. campus dining, food pantries, or farmer’s market sales, TBD).

Our primary goal is to keep an organized and tidy garden. Ideally, we would like to organize some community involvement opportunities (volunteer days) in the garden as well, in the past we have had one volunteer day a week and a student teaching Yoga in the garden.

Pay:
$8.50 per hour
- 5 hours per week April 21st – May 19th
- 20 hours per week May 19th – Aug. 29th
- 5 hours per week August 29th – October 24th

We prefer to have two people able to work 20 hours/week for the summer, but will consider having 10 hours / week and more employees if the right candidates can be matched. Please indicate amount of hours you would like to work on your application.

Duties include:
- Work closely with the UW-Platteville Sustainability Coordinator and Green Campus Project to develop planting, harvesting, and distribution schedule;
- Work independently to tend to the garden (water, weed, harvest etc);
- Harvest and distribute produce within Platteville;
- Keep the garden looking organized and tidy including mowing grass within garden;
- Help with minor construction projects (e.g. painting the fence, building compost bins);
- Possibly also organize regular work days to use volunteer help in the garden.

Required qualifications:
- Ability to work independently;
- Ability to communicate with others regarding the importance of the garden and represent the garden to the public;
- Ability to lift heavy objects (20 lbs) and do manual labor (bending, shoveling, etc).

Preferred qualifications:
- Prior gardening experience preferred but not required. The Sustainability Coordinator will work closely with you to train and be sure you understand the basic principles of gardening.

To apply:
Please submit a cover letter, resume and three references to sustainability@uwplatt.edu by 5 p.m. Friday April 24th (deadline extended from April 15th)