



*Growing food. Growing minds. Together.*

**Title:** Land Steward LTE

**Location:** Community GroundWorks, 500 Troy Drive

**Hourly Rate:** \$10

**Duration:** 800 hrs, Approximately 20 hours/week March 15 – November 15;

Available on site three days a week (minimum).

**Report to:** Land and Gardens Director, Community GroundWorks

**Position Summary:** Community GroundWorks seeks a hardworking and flexible assistant to care for the land at Troy Gardens. The Land Steward will help oversee our food forest and edible landscape, woodlands, open spaces, and natural areas (prairie, old field, wildlife corridor). The Land Steward is responsible for:

- Cooperatively and collaboratively manage 21-acre site
- Help with routine outdoor facility maintenance (mowing, trimming watering, invasive control, trail upkeep, tool maintenance)
- Plan and lead work days and workshops
- Develop signage and outreach materials
- Help facilitate tree planting events (off-site)
- Participate in special events and projects
- Mentor interns and apprentices
- Work with new and previous volunteers
- Provide infrastructure support to Troy Community Garden
- Assist the Land and Gardens Director with administrative tasks
- Staff the Site Management Committee (monthly meetings)

**Qualifications:**

- Interest in organic stewardship, permaculture systems and ecological restoration
- Experience working in a variety of ecosystems: orchards, prairie, woodlands
- Ability to organize time, work independently and complete tasks effectively
- Experience working with volunteers and youth
- Ability to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions
- Excellent communication skills and ability to work collaboratively with others
- Experience with computers and social media
- Familiarity with tools for land maintenance (pruning, invasive control, mowing, weeding); and basic plumbing

**How to apply:**

Please submit cover letter and resume to [shelly@communitygroundworks.org](mailto:shelly@communitygroundworks.org)

Subject line: Land Steward LTE

- Include relevant course work and experience in letter
- Applications deadline: March 5, 2015
- Qualified applicants will be contacted for an early March interview date.