



Position Title: Gardening for Good (G4G) Facilitator

Location: Community GroundWorks, 500 Troy Drive

Hourly Rate: \$11

Duration: 240 hrs, Approximately 10 hours/week May 1 – October 1

Must be on site Thursday evenings to facilitate gardening program

Report to: Land and Gardens Director, Community GroundWorks

Project Purpose

Gardening for Good (G4G) is a supported gardening project sponsored by Dane County and stewarded by Community GroundWorks. G4G invites people with developmental disabilities to explore gardening and build community on Madison's North side. Programming is tailored to meet individual skills and interests. The facilitator will be responsible for coordinating the project including, but not limited to, the following duties and responsibilities:

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- Outreach and recruitment to supported gardeners and their support people
- Ongoing communication with participants and their support team
- Outreach and recruitment to Northside community and volunteers
- Gather and coordinate information for each gardener, obtain releases
- Facilitate workshops with community members for each session
- Oversee volunteers and their participation
- Collaborate with the Friends of Gardening for Good Committee
- Mentor volunteers and assign projects
- Ensure gardeners are assigned tasks compatible with their abilities and interests
- Report to CGW regarding administrative tasks
- Build community among participants, Troy Gardeners and Northside residents

With support from volunteers...

- Promote the project in the community
- Collaborate with other organizations involved with the project

Qualifications

- Passion for building and promoting community among participants
- Experience working with people who have disabilities and their Dane County support networks
- A strong vision for empowerment and inclusion of people with disabilities
- Hands-on experience with gardening and organic gardening principals
- Strong communication skills
- Highly organized
- Ability to work independently
- Experience working collaboratively with a variety of people including volunteers
- Strong communication skills
- Possess a sense of humor, grit and perseverance
- Ability to work in various weather conditions outdoors (seasonally)
- Physical requirements: Ability to lift, bend, assist gardeners, navigate uneven terrain

Please send resume, references and letter of interest by April 15, 2015 to shelly@communitygroundworks.org