

Boone Street Farm & Whitelock Community Farm
YouthWorks Program Leader
Seasonal / Part-time position

Boone Street Farm and Whitelock Community Farm are community supported urban farming projects in Baltimore. These projects aim to provide affordable, sustainable fresh food in their neighborhoods, promote healthy eating habits, greening and community building. These farms are both members of the Farm Alliance of Baltimore City and grow produce for neighborhood farm stands, CSA's, the Waverly Farmer's market, and local restaurants.

Each farm is seeking a dynamic individual to act as a Program Leader for our YouthWorks programs this season. The YouthWorks Program Leader will work alongside each farm's Program Manager to co-lead farmer trainings, educational activities, field trips and group discussions. They will be exposed to a broad range of activities that go into establishing a community farm as a neighborhood institution. They will also become familiar with sustainable growing practices through hands-on experience.

Timeframe:

- This job starts June 19th and ends July 31st. The Program Leader will work 30 hours per week for 6 weeks. Requires availability Monday through Friday.

Responsibilities include:

- Assist daily with implementing YouthWorks program for 6 weeks - learn and lead activities designed to introduce youth to farm tasks, cooking skills and the citywide local food movement
- Lead reflection activities and performance evaluations
- Assist with coordinating transportation for field trips
- Provide leadership and act as a role model for all youth program participants

Qualifications and Requirements:

- **Submit resume and cover letter by May 15th**
- Comfortable working with youth ages 14-18; previous youth work experience is preferred, teaching experience is a plus
- Previous farm experience is a plus but not required
- Responsible for their transportation to work and must show up on time
- Able to complete manual labor including sitting, bending, lifting, and/or moving items
- Must be comfortable working outside in various weather conditions for extended periods of time
- Must be flexible and energetic, and have good decision making skills and a strong work ethic

Compensation:

- \$14/hr
- Take home farm produce as available
- Opportunity to be an integral part of a community focused organization