



TENN Garden and Urban Agriculture Partnership Manager

Description: The Titan Equity Nourish Network is an organization that engages Detroit Mercy students in food justice and sustainability initiatives. The TENN Garden & Urban Agricultural Partnerships Manager will oversee all aspects of the TENN on-campus garden and TENN's partnerships with urban agricultural organizations in Detroit. Students **MUST** be eligible for work study funding and **MUST** be able to work on-site April-October, with hybrid work November-March.

Timeline & Hours :

April- October : 10-12 hrs/week (active work in the garden, on-site at McNichols campus)

November - March : 6-8+ hrs/week; potential for more if interested (off-season/planning, hybrid)

Responsibilities:

- Maintain the on-campus garden by watering, seeding, weeding, trellising, and other activities
- Communicate actively with interested volunteers and connect them to opportunities
- Plan, coordinate, and lead volunteer days in the garden
- Develop a seeding a transplant schedule for the garden each season
- Collaborate with Keep Growing Detroit to coordinate pick-up of seeds and transplants, and explore additional educational opportunity
- Collaborate with community farms including JB's Farm & Marygrove Garden and schedule volunteer days at these sites.
- Explore future urban agriculture partnerships
- Collaborate with student organizations and academic departments at the University, including NOMAS, to design projects together
- Summer of 2022, work with NOMAS team of architecture students installing garden updates
- Serve as an active member of the TENN Staff Team, attending weekly meetings, participating in TENN large events, and supporting the organization in other ways
- Support Giving Tuesday month-long fundraiser and other garden fundraising efforts
- Support the expansion of the TENN garden and the activities that it offers

Qualifications:

- Interest in gardening, agriculture, and food systems (some gardening experience preferred)
- Strong leadership and teambuilding skills
- Good ability to stay organized and manage time well
- Ability to make connections and recruit volunteers and partners to the garden
- Enjoys working with others
- Enjoys working outside and doesn't mind getting their hands dirty

To Apply:

Please send a paragraph detailing your interest in this position and how you think that your skills and experience would make you a strong candidate to hipskijt@udmercy.edu.