



## CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

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**Michael DiBerardinis, Deputy Mayor**  
Environmental and Community Resources  
Parks and Recreation Commissioner

### **Part Time Opportunity with Philadelphia Department of Parks & Recreation for a Youth Educator with prior gardening experience (no more than 20 hrs per wk)**

Philadelphia Parks & Recreation is currently seeking seasonal employees to work on a youth gardening program at various recreation centers. These seasonal employees teach children ages 6- 12 yrs old in after school programs and summer camps. Topics covered: growing food in raised beds, environmental science and nutrition. They will work with staff, volunteers, and community members to maintain and care for various garden/farming projects.

*Looking for applicants for our North East sites. North East Resident a plus.*

#### **Skills/Qualifications**

Applicant must:

- Be a Philadelphia resident.
- Have teaching experience: ability to manage a classroom and engage with children.
- Have prior experience in gardening and/or agriculture
- Experience working in diverse communities
- Knowledge of small-scale garden/farming techniques a plus
- Desire to work with community members and volunteers of all ages and abilities
- Ability to work outdoors and under possible adverse conditions (heat, humidity, cold, rain)
- Ability and willingness to travel to various park sites and recreation centers; must provide own transportation
- Ability to lift 50lbs

#### **Duration**

- This is a 9 month position, March - November.
- After School Programs: March, April, May, June, September, October, November  
Monday - Friday, 4- 6pm
- Summer Camp Programs: July & August, Monday – Friday, 10- 4pm
- Hours will fluctuate between 10- 20 hrs per week, peaking during Summer Camp.

Compensation - \$15/ Hr

Interviews for qualifying candidates will be conducted on a continual basis.

#### **Candidates should email a resume and cover letter to:**

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