



East New York Farms!
Community Gardens Organizer



Job Title:	Community Gardens Organizer	Position Type:	Full-time, year-round.
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The East New York Farms! Project is a diverse group of gardeners, vendors, farmers and youth working together to strengthen our community through gardens, fresh food, and farmers markets. ENYF is a project of the United Community Centers, Inc(UCC).

The Community Gardens Organizer will support backyard and community gardens in East New York to become more productive, inclusive, and sustainable with the assistance of staff, youth, garden members and partner organizations. We are looking for a committed and reliable individual who is willing to learn and take initiative in further developing our work supporting gardens in East New York.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan and support Garden Workshop Series.
- Provide material support to gardens through technical assistance, youth program support, supplies, and funding.
- Provide organizing and leadership development support to gardens by developing membership, bylaws, events, and providing advice to coordinators.
- Coordinate annual plant sale and supply giveaways.
- Administration and record-keeping for the cooperative Share Table at the farmers' market.
- Supervise two youth interns in managing the Share Table and supporting gardeners.
- Support the youth program at markets, on the UCC Youth Farm, and in workshops.
- Coordinate with neighborhood and city-wide partners to provide garden support.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Interest and experience in grassroots organizing and community-based work.
- Knowledgeable about basic gardening tasks such as planting, watering, weeding, and composting.
- Able to work independently and initiate projects.
- Comfortable working with groups of people of diverse ages and backgrounds.
- Comfortable working outside in all weather.
- Capable of lifting 40 pounds.

DESIRED QUALITIES

- Familiarity with East New York
- Interest and experience in community work, adult education and food justice.
- Comfortable with Microsoft Office and cloud-based storage.
- Knowledge of Spanish or Bangla is helpful but not required.

BENEFITS

- Generous vacation time, full medical and dental insurance, and sick leave. Salary dependent on experience.

To APPLY: Put your cover letter and resume into one PDF and email to jobs@eastnewyorkfarms.org with "Community Gardens Organizer" in the subject line.