



East New York Farms! Youth Farm Manager



Job Title:	Youth Farm Manager	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 Youth Farm Manager will oversee all aspects of agricultural production at the UCC Youth Farm and coordinate the efforts of youth, staff, interns, and volunteers on the farm. This position also requires a significant youth supervision component. We are looking for a committed and reliable individual who is willing to learn and take on full responsibility for the farm.

ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Manage crop production at the ½-acre UCC Youth Farm and beds at two additional sites to supply our bi-weekly farmers markets.
- Maintain farm systems including greenhouse, irrigation, compost, tools, rainwater harvesting system, and honeybees.
- Supervise a crew of youth interns at the farm, market and in neighborhood gardens.
- Coordinate youth work on the farm.
- Administration and record-keeping for the farm and youth program.
- Supervise volunteers and summer apprentices on the farm.
- Manage propagation for the farm and the annual plant sale.
- Ongoing development of a handbook for the Youth Farm.
- Manage on-farm special projects and bulk supply orders.

QUALIFICATIONS

- At least one season of farm management or two seasons of farming on a production scale.
- 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.
- Able to work on Saturdays and evenings during the growing season.

DESIRED QUALITIES

- Familiarity with East New York.
- Interest and experience in community work, youth development, 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 "Youth Farm Manager" in the subject line.