

Horticulturalist Job Description

2/1/2019

Definition:

Under the supervision and in collaboration with the Director and Project Director the Horticulturalist is responsible for maintaining our gardens and orchards while also caring for the natural environment within our neighborhood. This includes working with Neighborhood Residents, City Parks, and other neighborhood organizations to combat invasive species and to plant native plants and trees along our section of Cliff Drive.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Work with our community in maintaining our gardens and orchard.
- Maintain our weekly curbside compost program
- Develop and carry out a plan to fight invasive species and to ensure the growth of native plants and trees in neighborhood parks.

Community Responsibilities

- Participate fully in Community life as described in the Jerusalem Farm Community Handbook. This includes participating in Morning Prayer, dinners, community night, faith sharing, chores.

Group Week

- Participate fully during group weeks as described in Jerusalem Farm Community Handbook. This includes: prayer planning, intentional time spent with volunteers, wake up, night duty, dishes, etc.
- Lead volunteers in working in our garden, orchard, neighborhood parks.

Benefits:

- Housing and food is provided at Jerusalem Farm
- \$125 personal stipend for first year.
 - Stipend increases periodically and capping at \$500 after 4 years.
- \$125 loan forgiveness stipend provided
- \$250 per month health stipend provided
- Access to Farm Vehicles
- Support and Experience living in a Catholic intentional community

Requirements:

- At least 21 years of age
- Organized and able to develop own schedule
- Need a drivers license
- Willingness to live in a Catholic intentional community according to Catholic Social Teaching and our four cornerstones of Prayer, Community, Service and Simplicity
- No degree or experience necessary