Job Announcement
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Seattle Youth Garden Works Program Manager

Seattle Tilth is a fast growing, dynamic organization that believes all people deserve access to healthy, nutritious food and that changing the way we grow, cook and eat food has the potential to transform people’s lives as well as the communities in which we live. Our farm programs teach and empower people to grow and harvest food in a manner that builds a healthy, thriving community and urban environment. Through Seattle Youth Garden Works (SYGW), Seattle Tilth empowers homeless and at risk youth through urban farm education, job skills training and employment. Young people from diverse backgrounds come together to grow food to sell at local farmers markets, develop leadership skills and personal connections to the food system.

The SYGW Program Manager is responsible for developing and managing all aspects of the program, including operation of a ½-acre organic market farm, engaging youth in greenhouse farm work, recruiting and coordinating volunteers and developing and teaching farm, life skills and employment-related lessons to youth. In addition, s/he will develop and manage program budgets and work plans and report on program deliverables. This position is also responsible for supervising the Program Coordinator, youth crew, interns and volunteers and reports to the Farm Programs Director.

The successful candidate will have experience working with homeless and underserved youth, be knowledgeable in psychology or social work and be comfortable leading educational workshops. A history of program management is important as is demonstrated experience running a diverse organic vegetable farm.

This is a 40 hours per week exempt position that requires some evening and weekend work. Seattle Tilth offers a generous benefits package including medical, dental, vision insurance, Flexible Spending Account for childcare, healthcare and transportation expenses, 401k, paid vacation, sick and holiday leave. Compensation is DOE.

To apply, please submit a resume and letter of interest as one document in Word or PDF format outlining 1) your experience managing an organic market farm and greenhouse, 2) your experience working with homeless or at-risk youth and 3) why you are interested in this position. Email all materials to jobs@seattletilth.org with the subject “SYGW Program Manager application”. This position is open until filled. Applications will be reviewed as received.

No phone calls please

Seattle Tilth is an equal opportunity employer. People of color are encouraged to apply.