



Interim Gardeners

(Part-time, Temporary)

The Edible Schoolyard at the Greensboro Children's Museum

Opened to the public in 2010, The Edible Schoolyard includes a half-acre urban, teaching garden and kitchen classroom. We offer hands-on experiences that focus on fresh, seasonal food, wellness, and outdoor play. Using a seed-to-table philosophy, kids and families learn about the systems through which is food grown, harvested, prepared, and shared as a meal. By giving kids a greater knowledge of and connection to what they eat, we inspire them to make better choices for their health and the health of their communities.

The Edible Schoolyard at the Greensboro Children's Museum is a founding program of the Edible Schoolyard Project, a nonprofit started by food activist and restaurateur Alice Waters. There are seven founding programs working toward a shared mission of food education.

Position Description

The Edible Schoolyard Greensboro is seeking two, part-time gardeners to maintain its ½ acre garden at The Greensboro Children's Museum for the duration of our search for a permanent gardener. These positions are responsible for all aspects of the garden. These positions are open until filled and will be available while we complete our search for our next permanent gardener. Candidates must be available to start within two weeks of their selection.

Schedule and Hours: Flexible

10 – 30 hours per week

7 available days per week

Reports to: The Education & Edible Schoolyard Director

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Roles and Responsibilities

- Follow natural and organic practices for maintaining a ½ acre urban garden
- Ensure the health of the plants and animals residing in The Edible Schoolyard through proper care and sanitation
- Communicate regularly with the Chef and Garden Teachers to ensure planting and harvest dates for educational programs
- Maintain garden beds, hardscapes, compost and trellis structures
- Create and maintain planting records and harvest schedules
- Act as a greeter and resource to visitors in the garden

Qualifications & Physical Requirements

- Sincere appreciation for our work in food literacy and personal commitment to local food and the seed-to-table philosophy
- Gardening experience required, professional horticultural experience preferred
- Knowledge of the NC Piedmont growing season and conditions
- Ability to work on your own, make decisions, and provide guidance on garden matters including safety.
- Ability to stand, stoop, reach and bend; mobility of arms to reach, dexterity of hands to grasp and manipulate large and small objects.
- Ability to read small print
- Ability to walk and stand for long periods of time
- Ability to regularly lift more than 50lbs
- Ability to work outdoors in varying weather conditions

To Apply: Please email your letter of interest, resume, and professional references to sashton@qcmuseum.com.