



# Lead Harvester

**Mission Statement:** Urban Tree Connection (UTC)'s mission is to build a neighborhood rooted food and land system through community leadership development and land-based strategies in West Philadelphia.

**Position Summary:** The Lead Harvester is a West Philly community member designated role at Neighborhood Foods Farm. The Lead Harvester is responsible for engaging community members, leaders, and volunteers in producing sustainably grown food, maintaining and developing regenerative growing practices and projects, and the natural beauty of Neighborhood Foods (NF) farm.

**Reports to:** Food Production Coordinator, Yarrow

**Pay:** \$200/month stipend

**Time Commitment:** Weekly (with option to take off once a month)

## **Role Expectations:**

- Weekly Harvest Days from May to October
- Give proper directions on methods of harvest to volunteers
- Overlook and assign tasks to volunteers
- Make sure volunteers drop off full bins in the appropriate area of the pavilion
- Contribute to fostering a thoughtful, friendly, kind community space
- Share the knowledge gained with other volunteers
- Attend UTC's programs, events, and educational workshops

## **Qualifications:**

- Must be a West Philly resident, ideally living in Haddington or a nearby neighborhood
- Experience: None necessary. A willingness to learn and ask questions.
- Skills: Excellent communication and interpersonal skills; ability to delegate tasks within a multi-generational age group.
- Abilities: Enjoy working and being outdoors. Ability to lift 20 pounds; walk, stand, kneel, drive and bend for long periods of time; to work in varying weather conditions (heat, cold, wind, rain, etc.); to engage in some strenuous tasks.
- Personal characteristics: respect for people of all cultures and backgrounds. Demonstrates a willingness to engage in dialogue about social justice and committed to creating positive change in their community.

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