



Lead Packager

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 Packager is a West Philly community member designated role at Neighborhood Foods Farm. The Lead Packager is responsible for engaging community members, leaders, and volunteers in washing and packaging the food harvested for the Food Sovereignty Shares program at Neighborhood Foods (NF) farm.

Reports to: Food Distribution Coordinator, Devin

Pay: \$200/month stipend

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

Role Expectations:

- Weekly Harvest Days from May - October
- Clean and sanitize packaging surfaces, sinks, and salad spinner
- Know how to identify each crop on the harvest list and the best practices for packaging them
- Delegate and explain packaging tasks to volunteers (washing, bagging/bunching, labelling, making boxes, etc.)
- Record weight of harvested crops
- Contribute to fostering a thoughtful, friendly, and 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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