



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: Part-time Seasonal Farmworker

The Farmworker is a seasonal, part-time role at Neighborhood Foods (NF) Farm. The Farmworker is responsible for supporting maintenance, food production and harvesting at NF farm.

Reports to: Food Production Coordinator, Yarrow

Pay: \$15/hour, 20 hours per week

Season: July to mid-November

Role Expectations:

- Supports maintenance and natural beauty at NF Farm including: weeding, trash pick up, maintaining and organizing common spaces / sheds
- Supporting sustainable food production at NF Farm including trellising, pruning, turning beds, pest control, fertilizing, planting, etc.
- Contribute to fostering a thoughtful, friendly, kind community space, ensuring that neighbors and community members feel welcome and are engaged

Qualifications:

- **Experience:** No experience required, however, must demonstrate a strong interest in sustainable farming and growing.
- **Skills:** Communicate effectively and work collectively in a team environment.
- **Abilities:** Ability to lift 50 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 strenuous tasks.
- **Characteristics:** Commitment to racial, economic, environmental and social justice; respect for people of all cultures and backgrounds; open to personal growth and new experiences; and demonstrate a passion for working with youth and community members.
- **Requirements:** Can commit to the entire season and a flexible work schedule.
- **Preference:** Living within the Haddington neighborhood or in a neighboring community is a plus.

Working conditions: This is a seasonal, part-time role and will require a flexibility in scheduling during the duration of the season. Early morning, evening, and weekend work may be required. We work in an outdoor urban environment in all weather conditions.

UTC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. People of color, women, working class people, lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender, and people with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

****To apply for this position, submit a resume and cover letter to Noelle at noelle@urbantreeconnection.org and Yarrow at yarrow@urbantreeconnection.org, by August 5th with subject line "Seasonal Farmworker application"**