

Community Revitalization Support Staff – Temporary, Part-time

Position Summary

Community Revitalization Support Staff assist in all aspects of implementing neighborhood revitalization services including urban agriculture, community beautification, and mobile recreation.

Essential Functions

- Support community and school groups in maintenance of community and school gardens
 - Assist with planning, planting, and maintenance of gardens
 - Assist with trouble-shooting of plants, pests, and or diseases in gardens
- Support beautification projects including vacant lot, park and streetscape clean-up and improvement
- Support gardening and environmental education efforts, including youth summer camp
- Sell produce and interact with customers at local farmers markets
- Assist with green infrastructure projects such as tree planting, rain gardens, water catchment projects, and native/pollinator plantings
- Support mobile recreation services
 - Promote mobile recreation events
 - Load and unload sporting equipment from truck
 - Set up and break down for events
- Represent Isles at community events
- Assist with other Community Planning & Development work as needed

Education, Experience, Certifications

- Gardening or horticulture experience and/or interest
- Interest and comfort in working with the general public, especially youth
- Experience using landscaping equipment including but not limited to lawnmowers (riding and push models), rototillers, weed trimmers
- Basic construction skills and power tool use
- Bilingual in Spanish a plus
- Passion for the environment and healthy living
- Must have valid driver's license and insurable driving record

Physical Demands

- This job is performed outside and in all kinds of weather
- Frequent lifting of 50 pounds or more

Hours

- 20 hours per week from April 1 through November 5, typically 4 days per week
- Schedule has some flexibility; occasional evening and weekends are required