

## **Urban Agriculture Support Staff – Temporary, Part-time**

### **Position Summary**

Urban Agriculture Support Staff assist in all aspects of implementing urban agriculture and community beautification services.

### **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 gardening and environmental education efforts, including youth summer camp
- Support food access efforts, including growing produce for donation and/or marketing produce for sale
- Support beautification projects including vacant lot, park and streetscape clean-up and improvement
- Assist with green infrastructure projects such as tree planting, rain gardens, water catchment projects, and native/pollinator plantings
- Represent Isles at community events
- Assist with other Community Planning & Development work as needed, including Mobile Recreation services.

### **Education, Experience, Certifications**

- Gardening or horticulture experience and/or interest
- Interest and comfort in working with the general public, especially youth
- Experience using gardening and lawn maintenance equipment
- 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, typically 4 days per week, through November 30th
- Schedule has some flexibility; occasional evening and weekends are required

### **Compensation**

- \$15 to \$17 per hour depending upon experience