

POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION: Youth Summer Garden Worker

REPORTS TO: Social Services Director or Program Manager

Position Purpose:

Responsible for carrying out activities related to planning, planting, tending and harvesting community gardens located in Champaign County. Work may involve physical labor in gardens and performing activities related to produce preparation or sales. Duties include attending training.

Dimensions:

Working in gardens and on garden-related activities through attendance at classes and events, participation in farmers markets and other community garden projects. Objectives and activities will conform to various work programs as stipulated in annual contracts.

Nature and Scope:

The Youth Summer Garden Worker reports to the CCRPC Social Services Director, with daily supervision by the Program Manager at the Urbana Connections Center. The CCRPC Case Manager I will work closely with other staff and community members in related work areas specific to assigned gardening tasks.

The Youth Summer Garden Worker will maintain records of time and services as needed to document activities. Workers will complete required educational classes related to agribusiness and job skills.

Principal Accountabilities:

Participate in all required gardening activities for grant outcomes.

Develops skills related to gardening and employment

Represent the program in a professional manner to the public.

Professional Requirements:

Ages 13-17 and LWIA income eligible. Ability to attend and participate in required garden activities and training.

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