



## **Detroit Black Community Food Sovereignty Network**

### **D-Town Farm Grounds and Maintenance**

The Detroit Black Community Food Sovereignty Network (DBCFSN) seeks experienced, socially conscious, resilient urban farmers to join our team at the organization's seven-acre D-Town Farm. DBCFSN is a dynamic non-profit organization that works to build food sovereignty in Detroit's Black community. Widely considered a leader in the field, DBCFSN works in food policy, urban agriculture, youth development, public education, and food co-op development.

#### **SUMMARY**

The Grounds and Maintenance Manager must support DBCFSN's mission and Black community self-determination approach to food system change. Knowledge of African American history and culture is helpful. This job requires physical and mental stamina to meet various challenges.

The D-Town Farm Grounds and Maintenance Manager is a part-time, seasonal, at-will, employee. The Grounds and Maintenance Manager will be paid \$15.00 per hour and will work 28 hours per week from April 24 – December 3, 2024.

The Grounds and Maintenance Manager report to the Farm Manager and is responsible for performing a variety of tasks necessary for the progress, maintenance, and growth of the farm, including but not limited to:

- Actively participating in weekly farm operations meetings.
- Cutting grass and weed whacking throughout farm.
- Trimming bushes and growth on fences.
- Repairing hoop houses and other structures as needed.
- Keeping tools and equipment in good working order including recommending outside repairs when necessary.
- Performing other maintenance tasks as requested by the farm manager.

It is essential that Grounds and Maintenance Manager has good communication skills and can work collectively in a harmonious way.

## **EXPERIENCE**

Knowledge and experience with basic carpentry, hand tools and small engine machines such as lawn mowers, hedge trimmers and weed whackers is essential.

### **How to apply:**

**Send a cover letter and resume to:**

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