

Rising Pheasant Farms

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General Description: Rising Pheasant Farms is a family-owned and -operated urban farm on Detroit’s east side. We currently grow a variety of crops on 1/5th of an acre along with greenhouse microgreen production, which we sell to both retail and wholesale markets. Our farm operates based on a low-resource model which includes organic practices, bicycle transportation and hand tools. Our mission is to increase fresh food access for our family, neighbors and the larger Detroit community. We also manage a passive solar hoophouse and have plans to expand our field production.

Position: Farm Crew Member

Work Starts: April 2, 2018

Work Ends: November 30, 2018

Application Deadline: Accepting applications until the position is filled

Skills Required: An ideal candidate will have the following qualities: enthusiastic, punctual, hardworking, dependable, honest, communicative and committed to growing healthy, nourishing food. The crew member is an entry-level position. No previous gardening experience is required, but is welcome. Crew members will need to work outdoors in all weather conditions within reason (rain, snow, & heat) and be able to lift a full wheelbarrow.

Stipend: Starting \$9/hour

Position Details: Rising Pheasant Farms is seeking one (1) Farm Crew Member to support the integral functioning of our urban organic farm. The work will be located at our field production area and greenhouse. Work will involve weeding, harvesting micro-greens, assisting in garden bed preparation and other entry-level farm work as needed. As we are a very small farm, the Crew Member will need the ability to work independently in an efficient and self-directed manner. A positive working arrangement has the potential to continue on in 2019

Schedule is as followings: Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays , 8am- 4pm, about 16 - 24 hours/week depending on seasonal workload.

To Apply: Please send us your resume and cover letter via email or USPS. Be sure to include what unique skills or qualities you will bring to the position as well as what you hope to gain from it and what your long-term goals include regarding urban agriculture.