

Rising Pheasant Farms

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General Description: Rising Pheasant Farms is a family-owned and -operated small-scale urban farm on Detroit's east side. We currently grow a variety of crops on 1/5th of an acre along with indoor micro-green 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 community. To work toward this goal, we will be expanding our field production in quantity and variety in 2012, as well as establishing a weekly neighborhood farm stand.

Position: Assistant Farm Manager

Work Starts: April, Orientation in March

Work Ends: December

Application Deadline: January 15th

Skills Desired: Knowledge of and experience with small-scale farming/gardening. Customer service and retail sales experience. Ability and desire to bicycle up to 3 miles hauling a bike trailer and produce (up to 100lbs) is required. A bicycle can be provided.

Stipend: \$9-\$10/hour, depending on experience and commitment

Position Details: Rising Pheasant Farms is seeking 1 assistant manager to work 25-35 hours/week to support the integral functioning of our urban organic farm. The assistant manager will be involved in all aspects of the farm and work closely with the farm manager. The work will be rigorous, rewarding, and will primarily be located at our field production area on Frederick, in our home, and Eastern Market. Daily work will involve, planting, weeding, harvesting both field crops and micro-greens, produce delivery, market sales, and other related farm work as needed. Light construction work, including building a fence and putting up a tool shed, may also be included. We are looking for someone who is interested in investing long-term and would like to partner in all aspects of the farm business.

The basic work schedule will be Tuesday – Friday (8a-1p) and Saturday (6a-3:30p). This schedule will vary some with current farm needs, work load and season.

To Apply: Please send us your resume (via email) and some personal information about why you are interested in the position. 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.