



Farm Stand Crew: Fall 2018

Green Village Initiative (GVI) is a nonprofit in Bridgeport, CT. Our mission is to grow food, knowledge, leadership, and community through urban gardening and farming, to create a more just food system in Bridgeport. We are dedicated working collaboratively with each other, our community, and with partners.

Reservoir Community Farm, GVI's urban farm, is a 1.7-acre farm and community gathering space in Bridgeport's Reservoir neighborhood. The farm's main focus is to create space to educate how we grow pesticide-free, nutritious vegetables in our city. Our produce is sold to our neighbors at affordable prices at our on-site farm stand.

Farm Stand Crew Responsibilities

GVI is seeking a personable, self-motivated individual with attention to detail to join our farm team as **Farm Stand Crew** for the remainder of the growing season. The ideal candidate understands and has experience with sales, our Bridgeport community, and growing vegetables. Candidates should enjoy customer service, and be able to share knowledge with customers while remaining focused on tasks and responsibilities. Comfort working in all weather, lifting heavy loads repeatedly, and spending long periods standing are a necessity. Experience with farming, gardening or farmers markets is a plus.

The Farm Stand Crew will work directly with GVI's Farm Manager to ensure the highest food safety standards. They will regularly work with other staff and volunteers. Responsibilities include cultivating positive relationships with farm visitors, volunteers, neighbors, gardeners, and farm stand customers; leading washing and packing vegetables for sale; selling vegetables at the farm stand; and maintaining harvest/sales data collection systems.

Required Qualifications

- A positive and professional attitude
- Effective communication skills
- Conversational Spanish
- Excitement to work in a fast-paced, diverse, farming environment with youth and community
- Ability to perform all physical facets of farm work, including stooping, bending, standing, and kneeling for hours at a time in all weather (including cold and extreme heat); ability to lift 50 lbs. Repetitive, full-body physical labor is required for each day of work.
- Must be able to work with little oversight but seek direction when appropriate
- Punctual, energetic, and possess a very strong work ethic
- Access to reliable transportation to and from the farm
- Commitment to food access for all Bridgeporters, Green Village Initiative's mission, and a sense of responsibility to the Reservoir/Bridgeport community.

Work Schedule and Compensation

- Required Farm Stand Hours are Thursdays 4pm – 7pm and Saturdays 10am – 2pm
- This position is part-time, beginning immediately. Our Farm Stand ends October 13th. There may be potential for continuation through winter and spring based on skills, experience, and interest.
- Compensation: \$10.10/hour; Pesticide-free vegetables; and Leadership and agricultural training

To Apply:

Send a resume or list of skills and experience to opportunities@gogvi.org or call 203-612-4107.