



Gardening Instructor

Summary

The Kieve and Wavus Gardening Instructor is essential to the function of our summer camp programming and to the health of our gardens on both campuses. They will work closely with the Environmental Stewardship Coordinator and the current gardener at Kieve and Wavus to ensure the gardens are grown and maintained to the highest standard for our programming. They must be confident and passionate about gardening with knowledge of the local climate and growing conditions.

Mission

Kieve Wavus Education empowers people to contribute positively to society by promoting the values of kindness, respect for others, and environmental stewardship through year-round experiential programs, camps for youth and adults, and guidance from inspirational role models.

Qualifications

This person should be in an agricultural program or experience planting, maintaining and harvesting in gardens of similar size - five small raised beds at Wavus, three garden plots of about 40 square feet each at Kieve. They should at minimum have a high school diploma and be available from May to September.

Responsible to: Environmental Stewardship Coordinator | TLS Director, Summer Camp Directors

Primary Responsibilities

TLS

This person will work with the Environmental Stewardship Coordinator to engage the students of TLS in the garden in the fall and the spring. This might be communicating about what should be harvested or how the students can help with maintenance. They should finish out the growing season leaving the gardens and garden shed ready for the next spring.

Summer Camps

This person is responsible for taking over our current gardens, supporting the Wavus Gardener and expanding our programming and use of both spaces. During summer camp, they should work with the Environmental Educators to engage with campers in experiential and educational activities. They should complete any maintenance and harvesting as necessary to maintain the health of both campuses' gardens.

Environmental Stewardship

This person should work proactively with the Environmental Stewardship Coordinator to develop and improve our programmatic curriculum while ensuring that the garden is an implement to support our Food Services departments and initiatives to combat local food insecurity. The Gardens are two of the first things visitors to our campuses see and they should be positively advancing our mission.

Support of the Organization

Kieve Wavus Education is an educational nonprofit that requires a highly dedicated team to function. Each employee should understand our mission and be ready to do work not specific to their job description in order to fulfill it.