

East New York Farms! Pink Houses Farm Manager



Job Title:	Pink Houses Farm Manager	Position Type:	Part-Time, Year-Round	
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The East New York Farms! Project is a diverse group of gardeners, vendors, farmers and youth working together to strengthen our community through gardens, fresh food, and farmers markets. ENYF is a project of the United Community Centers, Inc(UCC).

The Pink Houses Community Farm, a collaboration between Pink Houses residents and ENYF, aims to increase the availability of healthy food and build stronger relationships in the community. All of the produce grown at the farm will be given away to Pink Houses residents, free of charge. We are looking for a Farm Manager to oversee all aspects of the new farm. The farm manager will also be responsible for community engagement. This is a part-time position, with potential to become full-time. We are looking for a committed and reliable individual who is willing to learn and take on full responsibility for the farm.

## **ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- All aspects of crop management: planting, soil fertility, irrigation, trellising, pruning, season extension, harvest, etc.
- Working with Pink Houses residents to plan and develop the farm, coordinate the resident farm committee, build resident engagement.
- Managing the distribution of produce to the community and local partners.
- Working with residents and volunteers on the farm and leading tours to visitors.
- Supervise two youth interns assigned to the farm.
- Record keeping and budget management.
- Coordinate and promote workshops and cooking demonstrations onsite.
- Partner with NYCHA staff and citywide organizations to support the farm and expand its reach.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- At least one season of experience managing a garden or farm.
- Comfortable working outside in all weather.
- Capable of lifting 40 pounds.
- Able to work independently and initiate projects.
- Comfortable working with groups of people of diverse ages and backgrounds.

## **DESIRED QUALITIES**

- Familiarity with East New York.
- Interest in community work, youth development, adult education, and food justice.
- Comfortable with Microsoft Office programs, social media and cloud-based storage.
- Knowledge of Spanish or Bangla is helpful but not required.

## COMPENSATION

• STARTING FROM \$20/HR, 20-30 HOURS PER WEEK

**To APPLY:** Put your cover letter and resume into one PDF and email to <u>jobs@eastnewyorkfarms.org</u> with "Pink Houses Farm Manager" in the subject line.