



Garden Coordinator

Department: Center for Faith Formation & Culture and Campus Ministries

Supervisor: Andy Brubacher Kaethler (primary); Janeen Bertsche-Johnson (secondary)

FTE: or Hours: 10 hours per week from June - September; variable other months

Pay: \$12.00/ hour

Anticipated start date: June 2022

Application review begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

Summary: This is a student position for an experienced gardener who enjoys bringing together creation and community.

Responsibilities and duties:

- Organize and coordinate garden plot arrangements
- Schedule weeding and watering tasks
- Manage the Seed to Feed partnership including:
 - Serving as the Seed to Feed Liaison, working with coordinators of Church Community Services' Seed to Feed program, coordinating the tithing garden, and maintaining the produce donation schedule
 - Coordinating the Community Garden space, using unclaimed plants received from Seed to Feed
- Plan community work days and celebrations
- Communicate via announcements and invitations with the AMBS community
- Oversee soil concerns including straw and other ground cover, in coordination with maintenance staff
- Manage compost matters, including turning on a regular schedule
- Follow campus grounds guidelines and practices in consultation with the maintenance department, including ensuring the garden is weeded and well-maintained during the summer and cleaned up by the end of Thanksgiving weekend.
- Meet with the Garden Committee at least once per semester

Qualifications and skills:

- Ability to appropriately navigate cultural differences and other diversity
- Commitment to undoing racism and/or similar initiatives required
- At least one year of experience gardening in a similar climate
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Flexibility in temperament and schedule to respond to the unpredictability of weather in northern Indiana (i.e. some weeks may require more work than others)



- Physical ability for outdoor manual labor

Hiring policy

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