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## **ANGELIC ORGANICS LEARNING CENTER JOB DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION TITLE:** Roots & Wings Lead Educator (Rockford, IL)

**REPORTS TO:** Roots & Wings Program Director

**POSITION STATUS:** Non-Exempt

**STARTING WAGE:** \$19-20/hour plus benefits

**JOB SUMMARY:** The Roots & Wings Lead Educator (LE) will aid in developing and teaching culturally-responsive educational programming at the Roots & Wings Urban Farm at Blackhawk Courts, a Rockford Housing Authority (RHA) property. The Lead Educator (LE) will act as a liaison for the Community Advisory Council and provide educational opportunities to youth on the farm and beyond. The LE will partner with the Program Director to engage local businesses and funders, and identify additional educational opportunities that would benefit program participants.

### **ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS**

**Implement Education Program:** The LE will help enroll, supervise and instruct youth and adult participants from Blackhawk Courts for educational programs based at the Urban Farm, including programming targeted to farm apprentices from Blackhawk Courts and the greater Rockford community. Program topics include farm planning, farm work training, cooking classes, the Youth Leaders Program, off-site trainings, farmers markets, field trips, and special events.

**Expand Community Outreach:** The LE will help Roots & Wings provide educational assistance to partner organizations who are dedicated to underserved communities and have raised beds or other spaces for growing but lack the capacity to utilize them for education.

**Program Evaluation and Data Collection:** The LE will measure participant achievement via data collection and evaluations from all activities, volunteers and events taking place on and off site including program participant surveys.

### **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

Experience working within a racially and/or ethnically diverse population is required.

Experience in non-formal education or urban agriculture is highly desired.

In lieu of experience, a Bachelor's Degree in Education, Agriculture or related studies is desired.

Experience with Microsoft suite, Google Drive and social media is preferred but not required.

Interested applicants are invited to apply by following the instructions on our [website](#).