



GROWING HOME EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

Growing Home is a paid 12-week training program that builds skills for job readiness and success through an engaging workforce development curriculum and hands-on experience at our Urban Farm. Based in Chicago's Englewood neighborhood, Growing Home combines training in urban agriculture with lessons in work readiness, environmental literacy, and psychological self-sufficiency to set participants up for long-term career success. Additionally, program participants have opportunities to earn professional certifications, access to free legal consultation for record sealing and expungement, and the support of a case manager available to provide referrals for supportive services.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, all classroom-based aspects of the program are currently facilitated online (via Zoom), but work shifts at our farm continue to be held in-person in accordance with the latest COVID health and safety protocols.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please visit www.growinghomeinc.org/opportunities to learn more about the program and to submit an online application. Call us at 773-434-7144 ext. 3 with any questions about the program or application!

Last day to submit an application for Cohort 3:
Friday, May 28th, 2021

First day of work for Cohort 3:
Monday, June 21st, 2021

Missed the deadline? Call or visit our website for info about future Cohorts!

IMPORTANT INFO

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS:

- pay is \$14/hr, paid every 2 weeks
- minimum 20 hrs/week

TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST:

- be a Chicago resident
- be age 18 or older
- be currently unemployed
- have basic reading and math skills
- be able to complete a written application
- be comfortable with basic computer and internet navigation
- be physically capable of and excited to learn about hands-on farm work

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Due to the various funding sources of the Growing Home Job Training Program, all participants **MUST** provide the following documents to be eligible for enrollment:

- Social Security Card for self
- Valid Photo ID w/Chicago address for self
- Social Security Cards and Birth Certificates for any dependent children
- Social Security Card and Photo ID for legal spouse if married and not separated

*clearly legible copies acceptable for all required docs

The Growing Home Job Training Program is based at 5814 S. Wood Street, Chicago, IL 60636. Phone: 773-434-7144 ext. 3.



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