

 **(2) Community Food Promotion Workers**

**$8,000 annually**

**10 hours per week**

Under the direction of the Program Coordinator of Food Promotion Programs, the Community Food Promotion Worker will be responsible for implementing a community garden, maintaining, and monitoring the health of all fruit and vegetables in the community garden and working with the program coordinator to plan, coordinate and implement a farmer’s market.

Community Food Promotion Worker ensures the overall quality of the community garden is maintained. This can include a litany of tasks, including harvesting crops and operating tools. The Worker is expected to maintain a property’s irrigation system to ensure all the soil and crops remain properly irrigated.

* Must be team oriented, with excellent ability to following instructions and follow through on assigned task for the overall success of the program.
* Under the direction of the Program Coordinator of Food Promotion Programs, the Community Food Promotion Worker will assist in the planning, coordination, and set-up of the Farmer’s Market activities and Community Garden activities.
* Operate several different types of machinery to include irrigation equipment and harvesters, to carry out responsibilities of role.
* Apply chemical solutions to plants to ward off insects and other pests.
* May have to repair equipment when it breaks down and perform routine maintenance to identify problems before they escalate.
* Harvest vegetables by hand and check every item to ensure it meets farm’s standards while tossing away items that do not pass that threshold.

**Job Skills and Qualifications**

* Excellent physical stamina and strength is a necessity in this position.
* Ability to lift up to 50 pounds
* Excellent oral communication skills
* Ability to follow instructions
* Ability to meet strict deadlines

**Education**

High School Diploma or GED