

# 2018 Fall Alum Farm Assistants

<u>September 11 – November 1<sup>st</sup></u>

The Fall Alum Farm Assistants (FA) are important positions on the GRuB Farm Team. You've already become masters of the GRuB culture, now it's your opportunity to spread the love, passion, knowledge and excitement you've stacked up to this point. While being great ambassadors and mentors for volunteers, you'll build on your expertise of running the farm during important months of harvesting, marketing (CSA), and maintenance. Your duties may include market stand support, harvests, general farm chores and field work, leading volunteers, special projects and clean up for the season. You'll become an integral part of the farm staff and you'll be heavily relied upon to keep things running smoothly throughout the fall through training and mentoring by the Farm Manager. **These positions are full of responsibility and rigor!!!** *GRuB is also hiring inschool youth for stipended after school positions.* 

#### Schedule:

Tuesdays (9am-4pm), Wednesdays (noon-7pm), Thursdays (9am-4pm); 19.5 hours a week. Position starts Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and ends Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Qualifications:**

- Alumni of GRuB/GRuB-like programs age 16 24
- Currently not attending high school or college
- Demonstrated excellent **professionalism** through their time at GRuB/FRESH/Freedom Farmers excellent attendance (85% and up), excellent punctuality (85% and up), strong work ethic, strong engagement in all learning activities with attention to the community contract
- Demonstrated solid **ambassadorship** through their time at GRuB/FRESH/Freedom Farmers
- Able to work both independently and with groups (as a leader)

#### **Compensation:**

You will earn minimum wage: \$11.50/hour, up to \$2,000. These positions are offered in collaboration with ResCare, a job-training organization and will include additional support.

#### DEADLINE EXTENDED

**To apply, submit a cover letter to Heather by 5pm on Friday, August 24, 2018.** To submit your application: 1) drop it off in person at GRuB Farmhouse – 2016 Elliott Ave NW, or 2) email Heather at <u>farm@goodgrub.org</u>

Please address the following in your letter:

- Why do you want this position?
- What skills and experiences will you bring to this position?
- What do you hope to learn from this experience?
- What challenges do you face heading into this position? What support do you need to succeed?
- Are you available to work the entire fall for the proposed schedule?
- Any other relevant information?
- Please list names and contact information for 2 solid character/employment references.

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