

Randall's Island Sports Foundation, Inc.
Job Opening Notice

Posting Dates: 1/3/12 – Until filled

Title: Seasonal Urban Farmer

Salary: Commensurate with experience

Length: Monday-Friday, 7:00 am – 3:30 pm (some weekends and overtime may be required)
40 hours per week; 9 months duration

Work Location: Randall's Island Park

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Assist in general maintenance work, including soil cultivation, digging, mulching, watering, raking, weeding, edging, pruning, seed sowing, bed preparation, planting, and composting
 - Operate power equipment, including hedge trimmers and weed whackers
 - Drive vehicles and operate certain other motorized equipment
 - Act as a liaison with outside schools and community groups
-

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Strong gardening skills
 2. Ability to work flexible hours, nights and weekends as needed
 3. There are certain medical and physical requirements (i.e. must be able to lift 50 pounds)
 4. Willing to work in all types of weather, under strenuous conditions
-

PREFERRED SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS

1. BA in Public Horticulture, Agriculture or related fields or equivalent horticulture certificate/course work or 3 years hands-on experience in horticulture
 2. Valid New York State driver license
 3. Motivated and punctual, able to work both independently and as part of a team
 4. Knowledge of composting, propagation, and basic carpentry skills
 5. Pesticide license a plus
-

To apply, please submit cover letter & resume to:

Phyllis Odessey, Director of Horticulture
Randall's Island Sports Foundation, Inc.
Icahn Stadium, 20 Randall's Island Park
New York, NY 10035
Telephone: (212) 860-1899
Fax: (212) 830-7710
Email: Phyllis.odessey@parks.nyc.gov



The Randall's Island Sports Foundation is an Equal Opportunity Employer.