



## **The Table Urban Farm**

A Colorado Non-profit (501c3) urban farming corporation

### **Who We Are**

Since 2011, The Table has cultivated healthy and authentic community by cultivating the earth. For over 10 years, youth and adults from diverse backgrounds have come together to produce healthy food for the community. Utilizing organic growing practices on multiple urban garden plots, our staff and volunteers have grown and donated over 35,000 lbs. of produce, benefiting thousands of our neighbors. We believe that the best food is a right, not a privilege. And we believe that the process of food has a profound impact on all of life: body, mind, and spirit.

### **What We Seek**

The Table Urban Farm is seeking a Lead Grower for the 2021 growing season, from March 1, 2021 through October 29, 2021. Applicants for this position should have high energy for and interest in growing food as a method for community organizing. They should also have creative energy for impacting community by engaging volunteers and local partners in the act of growing and sharing food.

The Lead Grower will work on the Table Urban Farm's multiple garden plots located in the yards of various neighbors in South Denver. The Lead Grower will be responsible for coordinating efforts to plant, grow, and distribute produce and oversee the work of interns and volunteers. Applicants must be self-directed, attentive to detail, hospitable, and believe in the overall mission of The Table.

### **Recruitment Process**

Applications will be accepted until February 14, 2021. Please send resume and cover letter via email to: [craig@denvertable.org](mailto:craig@denvertable.org). We will review all submissions, identify viable candidates and contact those individuals selected to continue in the search process.

The Table Urban Farm is an Equal Opportunity Employer that is committed to creating a hospitable and inclusive organization. We actively seek a diverse pool of candidates for this position.

## LEAD GROWER JOB DESCRIPTION - 2021 DRAFT

Dates:	Part-time Seasonal (approximately March 1 - Oct. 28, approximately 20 hours per week on average, up to 40 for a few weeks at the height of the season)
Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Plan crops according to needs prescribed by annually assessed growing plan</li> <li>*Acquire seeds via purchase and donation commensurate with crop plan</li> <li>*Accomplish tasks related to managing a multi-site garden, including (but not limited to): planting, site-prep, weeding, cultivating, pest-management (using organic practices whenever possible), harvesting, clean-up, composting, etc.</li> <li>*Plan and implement distribution plan primarily utilizing Veggie Bike and donation to local foodbanks</li> <li>*Contribute to regular organizational communication</li> <li>*Plan and implement regular volunteer opportunities</li> <li>*Manage Table volunteers and interns</li> <li>*Work within the parameters of an annual budget</li> <li>*Provide regular communication for landowners (garden host sites), social media, and volunteer community</li> <li>*Prepare regular report to Table Farm Board meetings</li> <li>*Other regularly occurring or related tasks</li></ul>

Requirements	*Experience coordinating volunteers, both small and large groups  *Experience overseeing interns  *Experience with and knowledge of organic growing practices  *On time, dependable, responsible, independent, and teachable  *Able to lift 50+ lbs. with regularity  *Attentive to detail  *Hospitable, outgoing, welcoming, and engaging of all members of the community  *Clean driving record and valid driver's license
Compensation	\$15-\$25/hr, commensurate with experience *Access to surplus produce when available *Training will be provided for all responsibilities
Reports to:	Co-Director of Table Urban Farm