

# **ASSISTANT GROWER POSITION AT BROOKWOOD COMMUNITY FARM**

## **ABOUT THE FARM**

Brookwood Community Farm is entering its fifth season. We run a 160 person Community Supported Agriculture program and sell our produce on the farm and at one farmers market. The farm is a non-profit that is committed to increasing access to local organic foods in underserved urban neighborhoods, and providing meaningful education, volunteer and employment opportunities for area youth and adults. During the summer, the farm employs a small group of high school interns and regularly hosts groups of adult and youth volunteers and volunteer days for CSA members. A significant portion of produce is donated to hunger relief organizations in the greater-Boston area.

## **JOB RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Brookwood Community Farm is looking to hire an assistant grower to join our crew from May 1<sup>st</sup>-October 31<sup>st</sup>. The assistant grower will participate in all aspects of the farm, including greenhouse work, field preparation, cultivation, seeding, crop production, harvesting and marketing. The assistant grower will help coordinate distribution of our 160-person CSA and will alternate with other farm staff selling at the Mattapan Farmers Market. The assistant grower will also participate in supervision of high school interns throughout the summer. Participation in CRAFT (Collaborative Regional Alliance for Farmer Training) workshops is encouraged.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Applicants should be physically fit and enthusiastic about sustainable agriculture. A minimum of one year of farming experience is preferred. Experience or interest in using tractors and farm equipment required. Experience working with youth and volunteers is a plus.

**HOURS:** Hours vary slightly with the progression of the season, but average 40 per week, generally 7-3 Tuesday-Saturday

**COMPENSATION:** \$480/week plus one CSA share

## **TO APPLY:**

Please send a resume and letter of intent to Judy Lieberman, Farm Manager, at [farmerjudy@brookwoodcommunityfarm.org](mailto:farmerjudy@brookwoodcommunityfarm.org) Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.