



Rio Grande Farm Park Farm Program Assistant and Environmental/Regenerative Agriculture Education Coordinator

The Rio Grande Farm Park (RGFP) is looking for a Farm Park Program Assistant and Education Coordinator (RGFP PAEC) to work alongside the RGFP Program Director to assist with all aspects of working a small-scale farming operation and regenerative agricultural education programs. The assistant will help with farm stand operations, helping to lead and facilitate science; food and arts activities, agricultural education, some vegetable cultivation, land maintenance, and other projects that come up during the growing season. The RGFP PAEC will serve as the coordinator for the RGFP program agricultural and environmental partners and will participate in planning program lessons in the outdoor classroom. This position will work directly with farmers, youth, family gardeners, community stakeholders and partners, and volunteers to ensure the farmers' and program participants needs are met and park projects are maintained. This is a great opportunity for someone interested in regenerative agriculture, small-scale farm businesses, environmental and outdoor education.

JOB DUTIES:

- Assist the RGFP Program Director manager in the day to day operations of the farm park programs.
- Assist with delivery of the Farming and Environmental Environmental and Farming Education to local youth, community members, and farmers at the Park in collaboration with partner organizations.
- Help out with the farmer educations in the Farmer programs including the Incubator Farmer Program; Jr. Incubator Farmer Program, Poultry Project and the Family Farmer's as well as farmers in the greater SLV.
- Help Program Director to plan, develop and deliver regenerative agricultural environmental education curriculum for youth and community members which includes the incorporation of environmental education regenerative agriculture and soil health.
- Participate in volunteer workdays as available.
- Help plan and assist with the farm stand operations three late afternoons per week.
- Support the Greenhouse planning
- Assist with the Farm to Pantry project.
- Assist with program evaluation and data collection, and farmer data.
- Share the Farm Park experience and culture with the community by giving tours and sharing photos/stories
- Help out on the RGFP vegetable plot to include planting, weeding, harvesting and packaging
- Watering of trees on RGFP land.



PREFERRED SKILLS:

- Ability to stand before a group and deliver curriculum
- Helpful and able to pitch in where needed
- Physically able and willing to perform various types of manual labor in all types of weather - and able to carry 50 lbs short distances
- Good verbal and written skills
- Computer and social media skills
- Cash handling skills
- Customer service
- A strong willingness to learn
- Self-motivated and able to work well alone and with others
- Knowledge and skills in small-scale organic food production or home gardening
- Knowledge of or interest in topics including urban gardening, botany, environmental science, health and nutrition, food systems, food access, environmental justice, social justice and food justice;
- Demonstrated ability to work with diverse populations including youth and adults; · Strong oral and written communication skills, including public speaking skills; · Ability to work independently and be flexible;
- **Bilingual English/Spanish preferred**

32 hours per week with flexible scheduling. Hourly pay \$14.00 per hour. The position will span 5 1/2 months, beginning in mid May and ending on November 5, 2021. If the selected applicant has an area they would like to pursue, the RGFP staff will offer some flexibility for special projects.

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter describing their interest to, Rio Grande Farm Park Program Director Addelina Lucero at: opportunity.slvlocalfoods@gmail.com