

Job Title: Horticulture Intern

Name/Title of immediate supervisor: Jean Gerow, Facilities Manager

Employing Agency: Ithaca Children's Garden (ICG)

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Work site: Ithaca Children's Garden, southern end of Cass Park, Route 89, Ithaca

Wage: \$12.50 per hour (Federal Work Study required or unpaid internship)

Hours per week: 15-35 hours per week

Start Date: flexible between May 22 and June 11

The mission of Ithaca Children's Garden is to inspire the next generation of environmental stewards through engaging hands-on activities, child-led explorations, and embodying the Playwork Principles of supporting child-led free play.

Work under the direction of ICG's Facilities Manager in all areas of garden maintenance for the 3-acre public garden. Areas of focus include a 6,000 sq foot cultivated vegetable garden; wetland, wildflower meadow, and bird habitat natural areas; hundreds of perennial plantings; several art installations, the Hands-on-Nature Anarchy Zone, a progressive adventure play area. Lead volunteers and support horticulture activities in ICG summer programs, including summer camp.

Individuals in this position will work directly with young children, fellow mentor/playworkers, and ICG educators and staff.

Responsibilities:

- Prioritize daily and weekly maintenance goals
- Document progress on larger projects and routine tasks
- Lead volunteer summer groups in garden activities
- Support summer camp, drop-in, and Teen Urban Farmers programs as needed
- Support effort cataloguing plants for accessioning purposes.

Requirements:

- Experience in hands-on gardening, landscaping, or farming
- Experience and/or comfort working with various ages and abilities
- Comfort with working outdoors in various weather conditions
- Spreadsheet literate

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