



# GARDEN LEADER POSITION DESCRIPTION

**Summary:** Back-Farms connects the community with senior citizens who donate their yard space to grow produce in. This produce is shared between the garden apprentices, participating seniors, and Free Market Stands held at Salt Lake County Senior Centers.

## Position Information

Garden Leaders are responsible for properly building, tending, and harvesting gardens they are assigned to for the entire growing season. Garden Leaders will visit up to 13 gardens over the course of the season. During time in the gardens, they will meet with Garden Apprentices to teach them gardening skills from our assigned curriculum. They are responsible for tracking vegetable harvests, taking vegetables to the GULB Community Farm, and managing volunteer groups. They will use our BackFarms truck, tools, seeds, transplants, and irrigation to grow produce.

## Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Ability to work 20hrs a week
- Meet garden apprentices at assigned meeting times
- Teach garden apprentices organic and intensive gardening methods
- Construct gardens
- Plant gardens using intensive planting methods to maximize production in small spaces
- Lead Volunteer groups at assigned gardens
- Conduct two weekly visits of each to garden
- Harvest gardens
- Pack harvested vegetables for senior markets
- Maintain professional relationships with participating seniors
- Track activities and harvests in garden log and report to Back-Farms Coordinator

## Position Requirements

- Must be able to lift 40 lbs
- Experience working with sensitive communities
- Valid driver's license
- Experience organic gardening

## Compensation

- \$13.00/hr
- Access to freshly grown and locally sourced fruits and veggies

**Applications are due by Feb 21, 2020.** To apply please send resume, cover letter, and two references to Darin at [backfarms@gulb.org](mailto:backfarms@gulb.org). Applicants may be contacted for an interview.