Urban Garden Leadership Team/UROC Coordinator

Description of work: Assist and help coordinate the Urban Garden Youth Employment Program, as well as staff the UROC office 3 days a week, year round, and plan this year youth voices conference.

Descriptive paragraph:
Plan and facilitate the Youth Voices Conference. Invite Urban Garden Youth groups from around the country to share common interest, goals, and differences. Also, encourage the youth to write proposals, and suggestions for the program. We are challenging the leaders, and facilitators that make Urban Gardens possible, to start taking the youth voice, and using it in their planning.

On the job training, learning Outcomes

- Public Speaking/Presentations
- Conference Planning
- Community/ Family Engagement

Karen Beamon
I’ve been a part of the Urban Gardens Programs, for over 10 years now. I’ve had experience in being a participant, a facilitator, and finally apart of the leadership planning team. I’m more than happy to say, that the Arborets Urban Garden program, has helped me to figure out what I want to do in the near future. I love the work that they do with youth, and the different job skills, and work opportunities that they provide. In the fall, I will be starting my masters program, in Youth Development Leadership where I hope to learn new avenues to work with youth, and help implement those into this program.

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