

Garden2Table Instructor / Master Gardener

Ridgeville Park District's Garden2Table Instructor should be a Master Gardener and have experience teaching an adult class of up to 16 students with varying degrees of experience gardening. This description is designed to serve as a guideline of duties. Items listed below may change due to the changing needs of the Park District.

About the Garden2Table Program:

- Garden2Table runs March-November.
- Classes meet in-person (or online as needed for hazardous weather) on the first and third Thursday of the month from 5:30-7pm at Ridgeville Park (908 Seward St.). The day/time of the class is negotiable based on instructor's schedule.
- There are up to 16 students per season, each with their own raised bed (4x6).
- The instructor is also provided an 8x8 raised bed for their own growing.
- The program begins each season with starting seeds on a grow rack, followed by planting, maintaining, and eventually harvesting. The program wraps up with the class learning to cook the harvest, and protecting the beds for winter. Specific program and class plans are up to the instructor's discretion.
- Extra produce is encouraged to be donated to community fridges.

The Garden2Table Instructor is responsible for planning and implementing lesson plans for bi-monthly classes. The G2T Instructor should be experienced in creating an organic (OMRI approved) garden, start to finish and familiar with how to prepare produce after it's harvested. In addition to class time, the G2T Instructor will be responsible for collaborating with the Youth Grow Team and park maintenance crew to maintain a clean, productive garden space.

It is the policy of Ridgeville Park District to provide equal employment opportunity to all individuals in accordance with applicable federal, state and local laws.

Job Type: Seasonal/Part-time

Pay: \$35.00 per hour

Schedule:

- Evening shift
- Self-determined schedule

Ability to commute:

- Evanston, IL 60202:

Experience:

- Gardening: 5+ years (Required)
- Teaching: 2+ years (Required)