



POSITION OPENING
Garden Manager

The Garden Manger oversees and manages the 10-acre school garden and supports student engagement with our farm-to-table food production. The Midland Garden has one “customer”, the Midland School dining hall and community, and is responsible for production of nearly half of our food. This is a part-time (20-29 hours per week), year-round, hourly position. Interested candidates should carefully review the school website (specifically: <http://midland-school.org/7/> and <http://midland-school.org/31/>).

Duties and Responsibilities

- Oversee, plan, and direct food production in the garden
- Work with students, and the Ranch Manager, to accomplish daily tasks on the farm
- Oversee farm internships and afternoon farm activity (3 days per week)
- Coordinate crops, planting, and timing with the kitchen
- Plan and maintain a record of inputs, activities and harvest for CCOF certification and school use
- Develop and maintain a vision for future projects to meet needs and further goals of the farm program
- Work with academic faculty to facilitate experiential learning on the farm via projects and direct engagement

Education, Training, Skills, and Experience Requirements

- Significant, 5+ years, prior experience with small to medium scale agriculture
- Significant prior experience with organic farming and agriculture
- Experience working with young adults in an educational setting
- Experience supervising and managing unskilled labor
- Teaching experience
- Basic repair and maintenance skills necessary for general garden & ranch work – tractors, farm equipment, irrigation, fencing
- High level of professionalism, superb communication skills, excellent organizational skills, and the ability to work well with students, faculty & staff, and the public
- Relevant professional trainings, certifications, & degrees preferred but not required

Working Conditions

- Ability to work year-round, outdoors in all manner of extreme weather
- Ability to lift and move 75+ pounds
- Working with and around horses, livestock, and animals
- Work schedule dictated by the needs of the garden & community
- Rural and rustic working conditions

To Apply

Position is open until filled, application review will begin immediately, and the position start date is expected to be on or before August 21, 2017. Interested candidates should first carefully review the school’s website, and then email a cover letter (1-2 pages), resume, and list of three or more references to Jill Brady, Assistant to the Head of School, at jbrady@midland-school.org. Please submit as a single Adobe Acrobat compatible pdf document and reference “Garden Manager” in the subject line.