



## **Associate Farmer**

### About Us

A Red Circle is a nonprofit organization that promotes community betterment in North St. Louis County (“North County”) through a racial equity lens. Its five focus areas are: employment, education, holistic living, policy, and the arts.

A Red Circle’s food and farm team works to dismantle systematic racism at its roots to eliminate good food disparities in North County. As public policy advisors, agriculture educators and urban farmers our mission is to improve access to fresh high-quality produce, by ensuring our neighbors and community farmers have an active support system to grow fresh vegetables locally.

### Our Growing Spaces

As part of its focus on holistic living, A Red Circle works to increase healthy food access for North County residents at two locations – the North County Agricultural Education Center (NCAEC) and the Healthy Flavor Community Garden.

### Duties Summary

Possess a passion for community and equitable access, coordinate and implement all stages of agriculture production at NCAEC, which is a .5-acre farm site, from seedling to distribution. Responsibilities include but are not limited to planning, planting, maintenance, harvest and processing specialty crops, equipment maintenance, community/ farmer outreach, and organizational administrative support.

## Responsibilities

- Crop management: e.g. planting, weeding, pruning
- Irrigation management
- Harvesting, washing, and packing produce
- Harvest tracking and reporting
- Support with chicken care and maintenance
- Farm volunteer management
- Cleanup and organization

## Experience

2 years sustainable vegetable farming at production scale

1 year teaching diverse audiences at varying skill levels

1 year raising chickens

## Skills Qualifications

Demonstrated ability to communicate personably

Ability to perform physical labor; daily, outdoors in varying weather conditions

Ability to squat, lift and carry over 50lbs at least 200ft repetitively on uneven terrain

Ability to safely operate and maintenance farm equipment, farm irrigation and infrastructure

Ability to ask questions, think analytically, locate critical information and report on findings

Basic Operational knowledge of cell phone, computer, Microsoft Office suite and internet

Initiative driven, self-managed, detail oriented, determined, patient, dependable and enthusiastic

## Pay

Competitive hourly pay 1099 employee \$15 to \$20/hour based on experience

### Schedule

Monday-Saturday, Flexible, 30hrs

### Position

Temporary, Seasonal, Contract

## Job Length

November 2022 to June 2023

If interested, email a resume with references to Vincent Lang, Farm Supervisor, at [vincent@aredcircle.org](mailto:vincent@aredcircle.org). For additional details about the position please call Mr. Lang at 314-761-7427.

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