

Job Title:	Garden Manager for 2019 season. This position could be a job share with another person.
Department/Group:	Gardeners for Regional Organic Wellbeing is a non-profit organization supporting local and regional food security. GROW! also serves as an advocate for agricultural practices that enhance ecological independence and economic sustainability of Boundary County, Idaho. See growboundarycounty.org for more information.
Location:	Bonnors Ferry, Idaho
Level/Salary Range:	\$12 per hour for April (30 hours), May – September (60 hours per month), & October (30 hours), for a total of \$4,320 for the season. You will receive a 1099 Form at the end of the year with your earnings information.
Starting Date:	Determined by the weather; work begins when the ground is ready, which is usually April.
Desired Qualifications:	Applicants should have gardening experience, preferably in the north Idaho area. The successful applicant should have good people skills; the Garden Manager works with community plot members, volunteers and the public. Job applicants need to be responsible, resourceful, and able to work without supervision. The successful applicant will need a vehicle to take food to the Food Bank and other outlets (Methodist Church, Senior Center, Restorium) as well as to the Farmers Market. They will also need to purchase supplies such as insecticidal sprays, plant starts, and seeds.
Will Train Applicant(s):	Yes.
Job Duties:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Planting plan: Determine which plants to grow by plot. 2. Plot preparation for GROW! and other garden patrons: rototilling, fertilizing and manure spreading, planting a cover crop as required, in conjunction with volunteer work parties. 3. Obtaining seeds: Help develop a list of seeds and plant starts for the garden. 4. Keep record of produce donations for the Board. 5. Prepare trellises for seeds, beans, cucumbers, etc. 6. Water system: Communicate with person in charge of water system and know how to operate it. 7. Mulch garden after the plants have emerged. 8. Check the garden daily for the first month of planting to make sure everything is watered and that seeds are sprouting. 9. Mow the lawn and whack weeds as necessary. 10. Determine signage for the garden and provide information to Board. 11. Communicate with volunteer coordinator and volunteers. 12. Harvest crops, clean and prep them, and deliver them to local outlets (Food Bank, Methodist Church, Restorium, Senior Center).

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">13. Harvest crops, then clean and prep them for the Farmers Market in the months designated each year typically August and September.14. Replant crops if possible, including successive plantings of lettuce, peas, and radishes.15. Clean up GROW! plots when the harvest is over.16. Sterilize tools after each use to reduce spreading disease.17. Put away and clean tools at the end of the season. Maintain the tools as necessary during the season.18. Help spread and till in compost and manure.19. Provide garden reports for GROW! Board meetings. Interact with GROW! Board member on garden matters as necessary.20. Ability to lift up to 40 pounds and operate a large rototiller.
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