

Application Instructions

Who can apply? To apply you must:

- ✓ Be 15 years old by July 2, 2013 and no older than 18.
- ✓ Be able to attend the entire summer program from **July 2 - August 9, 2013.**

Work hours are:

**Tues-Thur 9:00am-12pm and
1:00pm-3pm**

Fri 9:00am-12:00pm

- ✓ Live in the City of Binghamton
- ✓ Be interested in working at the Binghamton Urban Farm
- ✓ Be able and willing to do strenuous work outdoors in all weather conditions (heat, rain, bugs, etc.)

How do I apply?

- ✓ Read this sheet completely.
- ✓ Fill out the entire application completely

You will need working papers to be enrolled in this program if you are under 18 years old.

You can fill out and/or download all paperwork from our website:

**www.vinesgardens.org or call us:
205-8108**

All applications are due by May 24th, 2013.

Late applications will not be considered.

After all applications are received we will review and contact only those who are offered an interview.

Job Description

VINES Crew Member (Ages 15-18)

Ten crew members will work at the Urban Farm located at 16 Tudor St in downtown Binghamton maintaining, developing and expanding the market garden, assist with selling produce, participate in workshops about the food system and social issues, and help promote the Urban Farm in the community. As well the crew member will participate in assisting neighborhood community gardens with expansion and development.

Compensation starting at \$7.50/hour

Need help with your application? Please contact us!

We are open to providing you with assistance when filling out your application. Please call us at **205-8108** or email lauren@vinesgardens.org subject heading must read **“SYP Application”**.

Have any questions about the application or the program?

Contact us at 205-8108 or email lauren@vinesgardens.org or visit our website www.vinesgardens.org.

Apply online NOW! www.vinesgardens.org--OR mail completed applications to:

VINES

PO Box 3104

Binghamton, NY 13902

We will review all applications after May 24th and contact a limited number of applicants for interviews.



VINES Summer Youth Employment Program Application

(Please print clearly)

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Zip: _____

(must be a resident of the **CITY** of Binghamton)

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Sex: Female Male Transgender/Other: _____

Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Yr): _____ Current Age: _____

Race/Ethnicity: African-American Asian Pacific Islander

Caucasian/White Hispanic/Latino Native American

Other: _____

Parent/Guardian Info (For applicants under 18):

NAME _____

Daytime phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

This person is my: Legal Guardian Mother Father Relative

Other Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Other Phone: _____

This person is my: Case Worker Mother Father Relative: _____

Current School Name: _____

Grade Level (in fall): 8 9 10 11 12 Other: _____

Are you eligible for (please check one):

Free lunch Reduced price lunch Neither

How did you find out about us?: _____

T-shirt size: Sm Med Lg XL XXL

Application Questions

We want to know who you are! Think carefully about your answers to these questions. Write as completely as you can, and try to use all of the space provided. You may attach a separate sheet of paper if you need more room.

Answers to these questions determine if you will get an interview!!!

1. Why do you want to work for the Binghamton Urban Farm's Summer Program? What skills can you bring to the team?

2. Tell about a time when you helped a friend, family member, or someone in your community. What was the situation and what did you do? How did you feel about it?

3. What do you think will be your biggest **challenge** working at the Urban Farm this summer and how might you overcome them? What do you want to **learn** this summer? What **skills** do you want to develop?

4. Why should we consider you as a member of the 2013 Crew?

Thank you! If there is anything else you would like us to know, feel free to attach another sheet of paper.