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VINES Market Garden Assistant 2013 Application

Application Instructions:

Answer all questions completely, honestly and to the best of your ability.

Submit this application postmarked by **Wednesday, February 6th** to:

VINES
PO Box 3104
Binghamton, NY 13902

You may also email your application to vinesvolunteers@gmail.com. Please put **"Market Garden Assistant Application"** in the subject line.

For questions you may contact Sean or Lauren at 607-205-8108

Job Description:

The VINES Market Garden Assistant will be responsible for working a total of 1600 hours during a 6 month term (roughly 10 hours per week depending on growing season) beginning in April and continuing into September. Primary responsibilities will include assisting with the general maintenance of the Binghamton Urban Farm, being in a supervisory role during the summer youth program, assisting at weekly farmers markets, raising awareness about VINES programming, and assisting in the education of Binghamton residents about gardening and food system issues. Hourly wage is \$7.50. Flexible weekly schedule. **Applicant must be a youth age 17-21. Only two positions will be filled.**

Job Qualifications:

- Must have and demonstrate leadership skills
- Must have a mature attitude and strong work ethic
- Applicant must display a clear need for employment
- Public speaking skills
- Experience in gardening/farming is preferred but not necessary

Job Requirements

- Express an enthusiastic attitude at work
- Must be comfortable with physical labor
- Must be comfortable with agricultural work
 - Working in most weather conditions
 - Working in outdoor environment ie. insects, sun, dirt, etc.



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Please submit this following completed application and save the above description.

Full Name:

Street Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Yr):

Parent/Guardian Name (if applicant is under 18):

Daytime phone:

Other Phone:

School/College name:

Application Questions:

- 1. Why do you need a job?**
- 2. What are your strengths and skills?**
- 3. Why do you want to work for VINES?**
- 4. Please talk about your leadership experience. Have you ever been in any kind of situation where you stepped up as a leader? Explain.**
- 5. Anything else you think we should know?**