

VINES GROW BINGHAMTON

Ruquiah's journey from Crew Leader to Program Assistant



2016

Being an independent person can sometimes make it difficult to work in a group. I always felt as though working in groups would slow me down or confuse me. This summer I learned that it is the opposite. Working with the Grow Binghamton crew showed me how groups can bring so many diverse skills to the same table! It was amazing to see how much our team could accomplish when we worked together.

2017

During this summer, I learned not only a lot about gardening, but also about myself. Working in a leadership role on the urban farm was one of the most fulfilling things I have done. It helped me develop my communication skills, work efficiently in a group, and it gave me a way to share my skills with others while learning more myself. I couldn't have thought of a better way to spend my summer!