



A sessional worker required to develop the “mini food growing training plots” project

South Seeds are looking for a motivated person with both practical and communications skills to work on a short life project. We need a sessional worker to install raised beds and ensure the site is ready for growing when the outdoor temperature starts to rise at the end of March 2015. While working on the site, we want the sessional worker to market the opportunity to people in the local community, so enough interest is generated by the time the site is ready.

Each raised bed, which will be approximately 1 metre by 1 metre square, will be assigned to a person or organisation so that they can learn about food growing in a space they have responsibility for. The sessional worker will creatively market this opportunity, including some leaflet drops and door knocking in the local area, and create a list of interested people and organisations.

With the assistance of South Seeds, the sessional worker will match up people to plots. We require the sessional worker to also orientate the growers before they start, for example: ensure they are aware of health and safety issues, by producing an induction pack and running an induction session.

In early March we will be advertising for a sessional worker to run weekly growing sessions for the people who take up the plots.

Terms and conditions of sessional work

Report to: Project Manager, South Seeds

Start date: 26th January 2015

End date: 24th April 2015

Place of work: South Seeds is based on Butterbiggins Road in Govanhill, where regular progress meetings will be held. The worker would be expected to work remotely and keep in touch by email and phone.

Hourly rate: £20 per hour

Number of hours in total: 56

Expected outcomes:

- With South Seeds identify and order resources required to install between 10 and 20 raised beds.
- Recruit volunteers to help install between 10 and 20 raised beds in the fenced off Croft area at Queen's Park Bowling Club.
- Build on our positive relationship with Queen's Park Bowling Club.
- Work within the confines of the partnership agreement with Locavore who also work on the site.
- Be on site to receive deliveries.
- Ensure tool store is installed by handyman.
- Ensure safe keeping of keys and equipment.
- Market the opportunity to take up a mini training plot to local residents
- Sign up those who would like a mini training plot
- Create an induction pack for new plot holders
- Run an induction session so all the growers can meet each other
- Report on outcomes achieved monthly

Payment: Monthly invoices will be paid following progress meetings.

How to apply: Email your CV to lucy@southseeds.org by 4th January 2015. We hope to get back to you very quickly as we are aware everyone needs to plan.

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