This position is a leadership role for the Garden at Peoples Community Health Clinic. Peoples is a nonprofit health center in the Waterloo area that cares for patients holistically. As such, they have an on-site vegetable garden that provides produce for weekly distributions for their patients.

The Garden Manager is responsible for the upkeep of the Garden, as well as overseeing any volunteers, including AmeriCorps members. Upkeep of the Garden includes watering, harvesting, planting, weighing, and washing produce. Additionally, they are responsible for mowing, weeding, and doing other tasks around the garden as they come up.

Overseeing volunteers includes the ability to direct a group to do various tasks within the garden, training volunteers to do garden and distribution tasks independently, and managing the online volunteer signup system to track volunteer hours. The Garden Manager also works with the UNI - Center for Energy & Environmental Education (CEEE) staff to help with other local food projects in the community.

The Garden Manager should expect to be paid $15 per hour and work roughly 20 hours per week for 30 weeks of the gardening season. Work begins mid April 2022.

Examples of Garden Manager’s work

- Garden Maintenance: Watering, weeding, harvesting, moving compost, planting, mowing, etc.
- Distribution: Cleaning produce, packing distribution cart, tabling, setting up distribution
- Delivery: Packing bags, preparing handouts, possibly doing excess deliveries
- Misc.: Directing volunteers

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