



**HALEY HOUSE**

# We're Hiring!

## Urban Farm Manager

**Haley House uses food and the power of community to break down barriers, open opportunities, and strengthen the neighborhoods we serve. Founded in 1966, Haley House has grown to include five interconnected branches: direct services (soup kitchen, food pantry, meal for elders), permanent affordable housing, urban agriculture, education and training (Take Back the Kitchen and LiFT: Re-Entry Program), and social enterprise. Our direct services are located in the South End and Roxbury.**

*This is a full-time position that offers a competitive salary based on the successful candidate's background and experience and includes excellent benefits, including health, dental, PTO and 403(b).*

### **Role:**

The Urban Farm Manager is responsible for overall management and direction of Haley House's urban farming initiative, primarily stewarding the Thornton Street Farm in Roxbury.

### **Reports to:**

Haley House Program Director

### **To Apply:**

- Send cover letter and resume to Anna Pierce-Slive at [farm@haleyhouse.org](mailto:farm@haleyhouse.org)
- First round of applications closes on Friday October 14th at 5pm.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- Using sustainable growing practices, steward a productive urban farm and implement, direct and coordinate all necessary farming duties
- Set and meet goals for providing fresh, nutrient-dense produce for Haley's House's various food distribution programs : Highland Park Senior Distribution Program, Bakery Cafe, Soup Kitchen, Take Back the Kitchen, LiFT, etc. and programs of partner organizations
- Plan, manage and teach educational programs about sustainable urban agricultural practices and food systems for teen employees, local school students, community members and groups, volunteers and staff
- Work and coordinate with neighbors, community garden network, and other local community partners to execute community building events and vision long term for the farm
- Supervise 1-2 part time/seasonal farm and garden employees
- Propose and design new urban farming initiatives as appropriate which contribute to Haley House's mission
- Establish and maintain partnerships with partner organizations in urban agriculture, food access and community work

### **Qualifications:**

- 5+ years of sustainable production farming experience
- 5+ years of teaching and educational experience in an ecological or farm setting
- Demonstrated community engagement/organizing experience
- Strong understanding of agricultural practices, crop planning, crop rotation, soil management, soil science and general ecological principles
- Ability to organize and run youth programming
- Expertise in balancing physical labor, administrative duties and planning/guiding farm expansion
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Excellent organizational and computer skills
- Experience at a organization that works youth development, community engagement and/or urban agriculture preferred
- Ability to work some late afternoons, early evenings, and weekends
- Committed to Haley House's mission and challenging the existing systems of privilege and injustice.