

**Growing Good-Minnesota
Arboretum Urban Garden Youth Employment
Smart Snack Pop-up Garden Project
Summer 2015**

Description. Dig in to community. This project is growing to make a difference. Smart snack teams will plant and maintain pop-up demonstration gardens at non-profits throughout the community. The team will document the progress of the gardens, research, and prepare information, and get the word out in diverse and creative ways.

What you will do:

- Install, plant, care for, and harvest from up to 10 demonstration pop up gardens.
- Visit and care for all of the gardens each week rain or shine.
- Meet and make connections with professional people working in non-profits, small businesses, and public organizations.
- Conduct research and collect information about smart snack plants, nutritional value, recipes, growing tips, etc.
- Create presentation materials to share information.
- Present/share information in various ways (videos, blog, signage, web site, sample tasting, etc)
- Document the project. Record what you did, who you met, what you learned, etc.

What you will learn:

- Horticulture skills: Planting, plant care needs, staking and pruning tomatoes, deadheading, pop-up garden growing techniques.
- Communication skills: written, oral, visual communication skill practice through documentation and presentation.
- Leadership skills: Team work, roles and responsibilities, engaging the community, making change, and doing good in the community.

Work Schedule:

Installation day: Saturday May 30th 9-3:30(meet at Kaleidoscope)

Orientation day for all Growing Good-Minnesota June 6, 9-3:30.

Regular summer work days: Mondays & Thursdays: 9:00-3:30Pm June 8-August 6.

June 8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29 July 2, 9, 13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, August 3, 6,. **NO work July 6, 9**
begin and end each work day at Center for Changing Lives

Open House: August 6 2-5pm.

Jamboree: August 12, 9-2pm.

Pay

\$8.00-\$10.00 depending on experience.