

FAIR FOOD MATTERS – **GROWING MATTERS GARDEN PROGRAM** – KALAMAZOO MI

EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION

Contact and Background Information

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| Name | | Social Security # | |
| Address | | Apt. Number | |
| City | State | | Zip Code |
| Home Phone | Work Phone | Cell Phone | Email Address |

Employment History - Please list most relevant employers (beginning with any current employment). If you do not wish for us to contact a present or previous employer, please indicate below.

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| Start date | End date | Pay rate |
| Employer Name | | Position Title |
| Address | | |
| Supervisor Name | | Phone |
| Job Duties | | |
| Reason for leaving | | |

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| Do you have any allergies, health or physical conditions that may restrict your activities? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain: |
| Is it okay for you to work in the sun, heat, or light rain? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| Are you able to lift at least 40 lbs unassisted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Please describe any relevant education or training you feel is related to the position for which you are interested. Also describe educational skills, experiences, or interests along with organizational membership, certifications, publications etc. you consider relevant.

When would you be available to begin employment with the Growing Matters Garden Program? _____

Are you willing to work some evenings and weekends as needed? Yes No

How did you learn about this employment opportunity with the Growing Matters Garden program?

If hired, could you show evidence of your right to work in the United States? Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No If yes, please explain:

(A conviction record will not necessarily bar consideration for employment. Factors such as age and time of offense, seriousness and nature of the violation, as well as rehabilitation will be taken into account).

I verify that all information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge. In the interest of protecting the at-risk youth involved with the gardens, I consent to having a background check. I authorize my present and former employers (unless otherwise indicated on this application) to release to Fair Food Matters any information concerning my employment, including my job performance. Further, I release all these parties from liability for any damage (except that resulting from misrepresentation), which might result from furnishing this information. The information provided on this application (and accompanying resume, if any) is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsified information or significant omissions may disqualify me from further consideration and may be considered justification for dismissal if discovered at a later date. I understand that employment with Fair Food Matters is for no definite period of time. Fair Food Matters and its employees have at all times the right to terminate the employment relationship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please return this application, cover letter, and resume to:
The Growing Matters Garden Program, Fair Food Matters, 323 N Burdick St, Kalamazoo MI 49007**