



GROWING HOME

EMPLOYMENT TRAINING PROGRAM

Growing Home is a paid 12-week training program that builds skills for job readiness and success through an engaging workforce development curriculum and hands-on experience at our Urban Farm. Based in Chicago's Englewood neighborhood, Growing Home combines training in urban agriculture with lessons in work readiness, environmental literacy, and psychological self-sufficiency to set participants up for long-term career success. Additionally, program participants have opportunities to earn professional certifications, access to free legal consultation for record sealing and expungement, and the support of a case manager available to make wraparound service referrals.

Although subject to change, 2025 cohorts are expected to be a fully in-person program. Please visit our website at www.growinghomeinc.org/opportunities to read the full position description and to view a sample weekly schedule.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please visit growinghomeinc.org/opportunities to learn more about the program. To submit an online application, click [here](#) or go to <https://bit.ly/GH-Apply>. Call us at 773-434-7144 EXT. 3 with any questions!

Start Dates:

Cohort 1: February 3, 2025
Cohort 2: April 14, 2025
Cohort 3: June 16, 2025
Cohort 4: August 25, 2025

SCAN TO APPLY NOW!



IMPORTANT INFO

EMPLOYMENT DETAILS:

- pay is \$17/hr, paid every 2 weeks
- minimum 25 hrs/week

TO QUALIFY, YOU MUST:

- be a Chicago resident
- be age 18 or older
- be currently unemployed
- have basic reading and math skills
- be able to complete a written application
- be comfortable with basic computer and internet navigation
- be physically capable of and excited to learn about hands-on farm work

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Due to the various funding sources of the Job Training Program, participants must have ALL of the following documents:

- Social Security Card for self
- Unexpired Photo ID w/Chicago address for self
- Social Security Cards and Birth Certificates for any dependent children
- Social Security Card and Photo ID for legal spouse if married and not separated

*clearly legible copies acceptable for all required docs

The Growing Home Job Training Program is based at 5814 S. Wood Street, Chicago, IL 60636. Phone: 773-434-7144 EXT. 3.



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