



## MINISTRY LEADER JOB DESCRIPTION: MASTER GARDENER

**YFC leaders trust God to transform lives through authentic Christ-sharing relationships where 3Story communities of grace and truth join Jesus in his ministry of reconciliation.** Relational Ministry happens everywhere we express 3Story. 3Story is the connection between our lives (stories), God's Story, and a student's story as depicted by the YFC logo. In 3Story, doing flows from being. *My Story* is connected to *God's Story* by abiding in Christ. From the depth of my relationship with God, loving friendships form, and *My Story* connects to *Their Story*. Authentic relationships provide the context for our inviting them to join us as followers of Jesus, and we see the Holy Spirit connect *Their Story* to *God's Story*.

**SUMMARY:** The City Life Center has a large garden with 11 garden beds that are 4'x6' and 3 large compost bins. We are working to create a farm to table program at the center that teaches students the value of nutrition and healthy eating along with how to grow their own food.

### SKILLS:

- Friendly and engaging
- Good at remembering names
- Experience in gardening and composting
- Willingness to work with the program coordinator to develop a lasting program
- Ability to build a team
- Network to identify resources for the garden

### EXPECTATIONS:

- Engage youth in Authentic Christ Sharing Relationships
- Develop a Gardening and Farm to Table Program with the Program Coordinator
- Manage the garden and a team of gardeners
- Schedule and plan for the garden
- Manage equipment and supplies
- Shopping/acquiring supplies for the garden (seeds, equipment, plants, etc.)
- Maintenance and upkeep of the garden, shed, and compost bins
- Teach gardening and composting
- Enforce rules
- Clean and Sanitize equipment after use.

**SCHEDULE:** Currently, gardeners meet on Thursdays from 4:00 to 6:00 PM, but we are looking to add additional hours during the spring, summer, and fall to tend the garden well. This schedule is flexible and can be set through discussion with the Program Coordinator.

**LENGTH OF SERVICE:** In order to best serve the Center and the youth, we ask for at least a one-year commitment. If you are interesting in serving in this position occasionally, we can add you to an Emergency Substitute List. Occasionally, last minute cancellations leave us scrambling to fill positions at the center, the Emergency Substitute List would allow us to call you to fill in on a last minute notice.