Cane River Gardens, Inc.

Mission:
Cane River Gardens is located in the historic Fifth Ward District of Houston, Texas and focuses primarily on exposing the economic, independent, and social potential of all individuals through a garden medium. Cane River Gardens, Inc. is committed to restoring a sense of community and inspiring a vigorous local-based food resource that provides easy access to healthy and nutritional foods in communities with limited resources.

Activities:
We need assistance to plan events that may include a Farmers Market, Outdoor Summer Movie Series, block parties, organized bike rides, cooking demonstrations with Chef Rae, dance lessons, and a host of other events to engage the community. CRG is a catalyst for building relationships in the community as people of diverse backgrounds work side by side strengthening social bonds.

Needs/Projects this year (4 positions):
1. Develop a program to provide a raised garden bed to anyone located in the greater Fifth Ward with a commitment and desire to maintain the garden and pay it forward.
2. Website Development - Proposing a social media strategy
3. Creating materials (marketing, collateral, etc.)
4. Preparing budgets, reports, or plans for proposals for greenhouse and to reposition shipping containers
5. Community Engagement / Volunteer Program – Assist with volunteer recruitment, recognition, and training.
   a. Outreach to community to develop volunteer staff
   b. Develop volunteer job descriptions and orientation
   c. Research Corporate Volunteer programs
   d. Recruitment E-mail campaigns
   e. Volunteer Fairs

Who should apply?
We look forward to working alongside students with the ability to work and collaborate in a team environment. Students will have at least some of the skills listed below and certainly not all:

- Detailed Oriented
- Energetic, personable, outgoing, and self-motivated with good organizational skills
- Strong communication and leadership skills
- Creative with some graphic designs experience
- Basic project budgeting skills or an interest in learning
- Architect major interested in assisting in the development of shipping container and greenhouse design and construction.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Skills

Who should not apply?
Students who are uncomfortable working and interacting in a diverse and sometimes fluid workplace may not be fulfilled.

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