



RUN AN URBAN FARM BUSINESS!

Game Theory Academy and West Oakland Woods (WOW) Farm are hiring Youth Associates to participate in a year-long business education and farm management program.

Position Description

- Receive business and on-farm training.
- Work with a team to produce food products for sale to Oakland restaurants.
- Participate in strategic business planning and provide input on the marketing, operations and financial plan of the business.
- Build and maintain relationships with restaurant partners and customers.
- Write, take photographs and make videos for the farm blog.
- Have access to field trips, nutrition training and guest speakers outside of work hours.
- Some farm tasks include: composting, building healthy soil, planting and harvesting.

Schedule & Compensation

You must commit to working 6 hours per week on Wednesdays from 4pm to 6pm, and Saturdays from 1pm to 5pm. This schedule begins Tuesday, February 8th, 2012 and runs through November 2012. Starting pay will be \$9/hour.

- Some Wednesday sessions (including the first eight weeks) will focus on personal and business finance, and will be held at Game Theory Academy in Downtown Oakland.
- WOW Farm trainings and workdays are on Saturdays from 1 pm to 5 pm, and most Wednesdays during the year.
- Scheduling may change during the summer and/or once Associates have been assigned to teams in late spring.

In order to qualify, you must:

🌻 Be between the ages of 16-19.

🌻 LIVE IN WEST OAKLAND: And/or attend McClymonds or Ralphe Bunch High Schools.

🌻 Be able to attend weekly Wednesday meetings, after school from 4 to 6 pm, beginning February 8th, 2012 at Game Theory Academy in Downtown Oakland.

🌻 Be able to attend WOW Farm workdays and trainings on Saturdays from 1 to 5 pm, beginning February 11th, 2012 in West Oakland.

🌻 Clearly tell us why you are interested in operating a business, producing food on an urban farm, and managing your own money wisely.

To apply, please complete the following application, and submit AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. Applications will be accepted until January 9th, 2012.

*** This page is for your reference. Please do NOT turn it in when submitting your application ***



APPLICATION

I. Short responses

(1) Name _____ (2) Age _____ (3) Gender _____

(4) Address _____ (5) Zip Code _____

(6) Home Phone _____ (7) Cell Phone _____

(8) Email _____ (9) Date of Birth _____

(10) What is the best way to reach you? Cell phone, home phone or email? _____

(11) Do you live in the West Oakland area? YES / NO

(12) What school do you attend? _____ (13) Grade _____

(14) How did you hear about this opportunity? _____

(15) Please list any extracurricular activities (other than classes) that you are involved in at school and/or in your community.

Activity	How long have you been involved?	Are you currently involved? Yes or No

(16) Could you commit to working 6 hours each week - 4pm to 6pm on Wednesdays and 1pm to 5pm on Saturdays? YES / NO

II. Written Responses

On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions (no more than two pages single spaced, and hand-written responses are okay, however we prefer typed):

- A. What interests you about this job as a WOW Farm Associate?
- B. What skills/abilities would you bring to the team?
- C. If you have experience with farming or gardening, please describe.
- D. Please describe your experience working in teams.
- E. Have you ever had a job before? *Job experience is not required, but if you have work experience we want to know where you worked, for how long and what you liked about your most recent job.*

III. Signature

By signing, I affirm that all information provided above is true.

Signature

Date

IV. Submit Your Application

Please submit this completed application, along with your writing responses, to Patricia Johnson as soon as possible (by January 9th, 2012). You can email the application and your written responses, to her at trish@gametheoryacademy.org. Or mail your application to: Game Theory Academy, 337 17th St. #101, Oakland, CA 94612.