



GREENCORPS CHICAGO NFP - TERRA FIRMA PROGRAM: GARDEN ASSISTANCE 2021

Greencorps Chicago, a Not-For-Profit (NFP) organization, supports the City of Chicago's green industry job training program to assist individuals with barriers to employment. Our mission is to support and guide residents from Chicagoland's disinvested neighborhoods to create change in their lives and communities through training, service, and career opportunities in environmental fields.

In partnership with the Emerald South Economic Development Collaborative, Greencorps Chicago is launching the Terra Firma Program. The program is a paid training program for individuals with barriers to employment living within the mid-South Side, which comprises Grand Boulevard, Kenwood, Hyde Park, Oakland, Douglas, Washington Park, Woodlawn, Greater Grand Crossing, South Shore, and South Chicago.

The program will also look to work with community garden groups within the same area to improve community garden sites and vacant lots. With the very short training schedule and available days for gardening work in 2021, we request that the expectations stay limited to basic cleanups, light tree/brush work, as well as limited construction tasks. Requests that fall within the boundaries and the parameters of assistance expectations will be filled on a first come basis. If you are an interested community gardener, please contact me at eddegreencorpschicago.org.

Please note:

A project supervisor will want to confirm priorities for assistance, preferably on site before workday.

If garden is gated and locked, access will be needed on workdays.

GC Terra Firma crews work Tue – Fri, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Please provide:

Garden Name
Garden Address
Community Organization Name
Main Contact Name, Email, Phone Number
Detailed description of work needed

TERRA FIRMA BOUNDARY



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