



Grow Urban Agriculture and Build Community Join the Milwaukee Urban Gardens Team Volunteer Positions Available

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Milwaukee Urban Gardens ("MUG") is looking for people who are interested in urban agriculture and building community to join the Board of Directors or Board committees.

- MUG, a non-profit, tax exempt 501(c)(3) corporation, is this year celebrating 10 years of growing success.
- Urban agriculture is growing in America and Milwaukee is among the national leaders. MUG is part of this "good food revolution" (as Will Allen calls it)

MUG is the only citywide organization focusing on the land ownership needs for community gardens. We buy or lease land and hold it for communities -- so gardeners can do what they want to do and do best: **garden**. We help gardens and gardeners thrive by providing knowledge, programs, tools, seeds and other resources. We work closely with many food, agriculture, community development, business and neighborhood groups to build SUCCESS.

Board of Directors

MUG's governing board is made up of 5 to 15 volunteers who meet monthly.

Requirements: Interest and enthusiasm about building community through gardening. Skills, interests, and abilities may include agriculture/gardening, environmental, community development, organizational development, and professional (financial, fund development, legal, accounting, engineering, city planning, public policy or other.)

Time Commitment: About 6 hours per month: one board meeting plus one committee meeting per month plus meeting time and prep time.

Board Committees

MUG's working committees report to the Board of Directors and include both board members and others interested in promoting MUG's mission and goals. Current committees are:

- Land Committee: acquisition and management of properties, along with support of gardens.
- Development Committee: fund development and outreach to gardeners and the community.

Requirements: Interest and enthusiasm about building community through gardening. Skills, interests, and abilities may include agriculture/gardening, environmental, community development, organizational development, professional (financial, fund development, legal, accounting, engineering, city planning, public policy or other.)

Time Commitment: About 3-5 hours per month: one committee meeting plus prep time and few projects outside of the meeting.