



Volunteer Photographer/s *Position Description*

Growing Places seeks the help of a volunteer photographer or team of volunteer photographers to create and prepare photographic images to display in a variety of published mediums. The ideal candidate(s) should be familiar with standard concepts, practices, and procedures within the field of photography and will rely on their own experience and equipment to plan and accomplish goals assigned by Growing Places. A wide degree of creativity and latitude is expected.

Organization Description

At Growing Places (GP), we believe in the power of gardening to change lives and use gardening as a platform for social change. We help low-to-moderate-income communities in North Central Massachusetts realize the many health, economic, and social benefits of growing and consuming healthy fruits and vegetables by building food gardens and teaching the skills to grow, harvest and use fresh produce.

Position Responsibilities

Capture timely, objective, narrative, and candid photos of the work done by and the people involved with Growing Places in order to help the organization strengthen its programming, marketing and outreach.

Periodically attend and capture photos at Growing Places programs, including, but not limited to:

- Growing Places' Teaching Garden (4 sites: Clinton, Leominster and 2 in Fitchburg), May – October
- Youth Programming at various sites, May- October
- Greening the Gateway Cities tree plantings and educational events, May- October
- Learn & Grow Educational Workshops, monthly throughout the year

Attend and capture photos at all Growing Places' events, including, but not limited to:

- Annual Food Gardeners' Gathering (first weekend in March)
- Annual Harvest Event (late August/September)

Position Qualifications

- Creativity, with a good eye for a picture
- Ability to work indoors as well as outdoors in varying weather condition
- Reliable and able to meet deadlines
- Motivated and determined
- Excellent technical and photographic skills
- Proficiency with photo related programs such as Photoshop
- Good communications skill
- Ability to organize groups of people for a photo
- Ability to listen and interpret the client's needs
- Ability to focus on getting a good picture no matter what is going on around them

Apply: Send a resume and online portfolio to Joanne Foster @ joanne@growingplaces.org

Growing Places is an equal opportunity employer