



## Cornell Cooperative Extension Broome County

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### **Volunteer Job Description**

#### **Volunteer Title: Seed to Supper Educator**

#### **Position Summary:**

Seed to Supper Educators will teach the 6-week Seed to Supper Basic Gardening series for beginners gardening on a budget. Classes will be held throughout Broome County in collaboration with host agencies.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Attend a Seed to Supper training session at CCE Broome or other host agency site in late winter/early spring
- Lead Seed to Supper classes to groups of 8-15 adults in a community location in spring/early summer
- Cover all information in the course
- Pick up and return course materials from Cornell Cooperative Extension
- Distribute and collect course evaluations from participants
- Complete an end-of-course evaluation

#### **Qualifications:**

- Strong interpersonal skills and communication skills
- A strong interest in supporting community food security
- Gardening or agricultural experience, preferably experience gardening in the Northeast
- Experience working with people from diverse economic, racial and cultural backgrounds
- Experience teaching adult learners

#### **Time Commitment:**

- Training: ~6 hours
- Leading sessions: Approximately 3 hours per week for 5 to 6 weeks, including set up and clean up for classes (not including travel time).

#### **Resources Provided:**

- Ongoing mentoring, supervision, evaluation and training will be provided as needed by Cornell Cooperative Extension
- All course materials – outline, visuals, handouts, etc. will be provided. \*Note: Cornell Cooperative Extension does not reimburse expenses incurred by volunteers in driving to the course (gas, parking fees, tickets or costs resulting from an accident).

#### **How does this program help increase food security in Broome County?**

At Cornell Cooperative Extension, one of our goals is to create a long term solution to hunger by giving people the confidence and ability to be more resilient to economic hardship. Seed to Supper garden educators support participants as they learn to plan, plant and harvest their own fresh garden produce—ultimately increasing access to fresh fruits and vegetables and improving overall food security.

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