

**After-School Garden Educator
For Mira Vista School, Richmond, CA**

West County DIGS is offering a new garden-based intervention designed to target students at-risk with weekly garden, nutrition, reading intervention and social-emotional learning activities based on their needs.

We are seeking a Garden Educator with experience teaching school-aged children from grades K–8 to serve as a school day and after-school garden program instructor with particular emphasis on supporting students at-risk.

Duties include:

- Prepare lessons and conduct weekly sessions during and after-school students
- Work with the students and volunteers to maintain a vegetable garden with seasonal produce.
- Act as an on-site naturalist by becoming familiar with the garden resources and developing relationships with children to stimulate observation and involvement in the outdoor setting.
- Assist teachers, students, and families as they develop meaningful links between the outdoor environment and math, literacy, science, nutrition, socio-emotional-learning and the arts.
- Participate in ongoing documentation of children’s projects through photographs, transcriptions of children’s words and display panels.
- Assist with pre- and post evaluation and curriculum preparation.

This position is part-time, and pays \$600- \$1000/month from September 2021 to June 2022, based on 6-10 hours a week and an hourly wage of \$18-26/hr, depending on experience. There is the possibility of adding to this garden educator position with a daily after-school leader position or if funds become available, an expanded school day garden position. Applicant will be background checked and badged through the West Contra Costa School District, and must follow all applicable school regulations on COVID vaccination and testing.

For 10 years, Mira Vista School has offered all students, K – 8, garden and nutrition activities and resources. It serves as a model garden program in the school district, providing a resource library and training opportunities for other schools.

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