

EDEN STREETS - TRAINING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Thanks for your interest in the Eden Streets Training Program! Our program provides training in two main areas: (1) job skills (including organic farming, nursery operations, and sales) and (2) life skills (for example, improving communication skills, setting personal goals). If this type of program interests you please fill out this application. There are no "right" or "wrong" answers. This is just a way for us to learn about your previous work experience, your training priorities, and your life goals.

1. Name: _____ 2. Address: _____

3. Phone: _____

4. Emergency contact, next of kin (name, address, and phone)

5. Do you currently have a place to live? Yes No

a. If yes, how long can you stay there? _____

b. Where do you sleep?

A Shelter Homeless Vehicle With Friends Rent a Place Sober Living Environment

With Family Other _____

c. If no, how long have you been without a place to live? _____

d. Is housing a priority for you? Yes No

6. What is the highest level of schooling you've completed? Check one:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 th Grade or less
<input type="checkbox"/> 9 th - 12 th Grade, no diploma
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma or GED
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational School
<input type="checkbox"/> Some college, did not finish degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Associates Degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters or Doctorate
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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7. Were you ever in the Armed Services? Yes No

a. If yes, which one and how long? _____

b. What was your specialty skill? _____

8. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor that resulted in jail time? [Please do not include (1) information about any convictions for minor traffic offenses, or (2) information about referral to and participation in any pre-trial or post-trial diversion program, or (3) information about any convictions for the marijuana-related offenses set forth in Labor Code Section 432.8, or (4) convictions which have been judicially sealed.]

Yes
 No

If yes, please explain. A conviction will not necessarily disqualify you. Each case is considered individually

9. Our training program requires the ability to stand for long periods of time, stoop, squat, kneel, and/or bend frequently, and occasionally lift 30 lbs. Can you, with or without accommodation, perform these movements?

Yes No

If no, please explain:

10. Have you ever been employed?

Yes
 No

If yes, please provide the following information beginning with your most recent job (*Note: we do not always contact former employers*):

Name of Employer + Contact	Dates Employed (MM/YY - MM/YY)	Job Description

11. Have you ever worked in any of the following areas? If yes, please describe.

a. Gardening/Farming No Yes, _____

b. Nursery/Greenhouse No Yes, _____

c. Sales No Yes, _____

12. What do you see as your three greatest strengths in the workplace?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

13. What do you see as your three greatest weaknesses in the workplace?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

14. We offer a 4 month training and transitional employment program. The growing year lasts from March through July; Is there anything that might prevent you from staying for the whole season?

No Yes

If yes, please explain:

15. Below is a list of some of the elements of our training program. We want to know what your priorities are while you are here. Please think about how important each element is to you and place a score next to each item. (There are no right or wrong answers here!)

1 2 3 4 5

not important neutral very important

Being part of a community and making new friends _____

Getting support from staff for meeting my personal goals _____

Getting connected to social services (like health care) _____

Receiving farm and garden training _____

Receiving retail and flower design training _____

Improving my communication skills _____

Spending time in a safe space _____

Spending time in nature _____

Earning wages _____

Eating lunch at the farm _____

Learning about nutrition _____

Learning about financial planning _____

16. What are the three most important reasons that you want to work here?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

17. After completing the training program, how do you plan to use what you learn here?

18. Teamwork and cooperation while working in the garden is very important to us.

a. Is there anything preventing you from working closely with others?

Yes No If yes, please explain:

b. Do you usually prefer to work alone? Yes No

19. Thank you for filling out this application. If you match our criteria, we will contact you for an interview. If you pass the interview, you will be hired for a four-month paid training program. Your continued participation in the program will be based in part on your making regular progress toward both job training and personal goals. Progress, and ways we can support you, will be assessed at check-ins with Project staff every six months.

Do you understand this? Yes No

I certify that the information appearing on this application for the Eden Streets Training Program is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree that my failure to provide true and complete information here or elsewhere in the pre-hire process may be sufficient reason for denying me employment or dismissing me if I am employed.

All employment with the ES is at-will, meaning that your employment with ES and your participation in the ES Training Program can be terminated at any time for any reason, or no reason.

If you are hired, we will need two forms of identification to process your paperwork.

Signature: _____ Date: _____