



Prairie Farm Corps  
Liberty Prairie Foundation  
32400 North Harris Road  
Grayslake, Illinois, 60030  
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## FARM TO TABLE KITCHEN LEAD

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The Prairie Farm Corps is seeking a kitchen instructor to lead teams of high school students to cook healthy food raised on a local farm. Successful candidates will be compassionate, well organized, creative problem solvers with a love for youth development, sustainable agriculture, and healthy affordable food.

### Farm to Table Kitchen Lead - Position Details

**Who:** Aspiring chefs (ages 19 and older) with strong planning, organizational, and time-management skills and the patience to work with high school students from a variety of backgrounds and skill levels.

**What:** Inspire and supervise teams of high school students to prepare lunches using produce grown on the farm to feed a crew of approximately 20 individuals and occasional guests every Monday – Thursday at noon during the 8 week summer program. Lead small groups in meal planning, recipe selection, budgeting, washing produce, food and kitchen safety, basic and intermediate kitchen skills, meal preparation, and clean-up. Timely and informative presentation of daily lunch for high school students and occasional guests. With student workers, develop and timely execute a celebration dinner at the culmination of the program for approximately 100 people. While we have established goals, metrics and protocol, there is plenty of room for the chef's own creativity. Compensation is an hourly rate of \$12.50/hour.

**When:** The complete internship includes work from June through August.

Spring: 50 hours training and preparation before core summer program begins, to be scheduled at times convenient for kitchen lead and Prairie Farm Corps staff. Within this time, the kitchen lead will attend one Spring Training night on June 13 from 4-8 to meet the crew.

March 14, 21, 28, 3-5: Crew Leader and Kitchen Lead Orientation and Training Nights

June 19th – Aug 10th: 40 hours/week

- Monday – Thursday, 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.
- Friday hours flexible

August 8: 7 a.m. – 7 p.m. – Celebration Dinner

Post Program: 24 hours to assist in program wrap-up.

**Where:** 32400 North Harris Road, Grayslake, Illinois, 60030. The Prairie Crossing Farm is a 100-acre certified organic farm owned by Liberty Prairie Foundation. The Foundation

supports educational programming at the Prairie Crossing Farm to educate and inspire people to value healthy food, land, and community through experiences on our farm.

**Interested?** Please send cover letter, resume, and 3 references to Shannon McBride, Liberty Prairie Foundation, 32400 North Harris Road, Grayslake IL 60030 postmarked no later than **February 3, 2017**, or via email to [Shannon@libertyprairie.org](mailto:Shannon@libertyprairie.org)

**For more information about the Prairie Farm Corps program:**

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