

About This Role:

Cultivate KC in partnership with K-State Research and Extension Local Food Systems is seeking a Local Food Fellow to complete the local food system project:

Urban Grown Farm & Garden Tour- The Urban Grown Tour is a 15 site self-guided tour of diverse farms throughout the KC metro with the purpose of educating the KC community about about the challenges farmers face, the benefits of a community having access to fresh food, and by giving focus to groups of growers that have historically been underrepresented but have been instrumental in building the KC farming community we have today.

This 320 hr fellowship will run from March 3, 2025 through June 14, 2025 (15 weeks) with approximately 20 hours per week. The timing of this position is flexible for the right candidate.

Responsibilities:

- *Assist the Public Education Specialist* in the identification, interviews, digital recording and production of stories and personal histories related to the history of Kansas City's urban farming community.
- Attend Planning Meetings with event partners & Cultivate KC staff.
- General tour support & site assistance.
- Complete final report to be submitted to K-State Research and Extension Local Food Systems Program Coordinator before finishing fellowship time period.

Location:

This is a Hybrid position, with site support work located in the KC Metro.

Why Join Us:

Cultivate KC began in 2005 with the goal of promoting urban agriculture — the growing of food in city neighborhoods to feed other people. In the years since, Cultivate KC has grown into a resource provider and advocate in support of the production of fresh, nutritious produce in urban areas throughout the KC metro.

The Urban Grown Tour has historically been an opportunity to educate the community on the benefits and barriers to urban agriculture by inviting them into these spaces to ask questions and make a personal connection. With this years tour we hope to strengthen that connection by sharing personal histories and culturally important stories from the urban farming community with your help!

For more information about K-State Research and Extension Local Food Systems, please visit <http://www.kansaslocalfoods.org/>

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Diversity and
Inclusion:**

Kansas State University embraces diversity and inclusion. The university actively seeks individuals who foster a collegial environment and cooperative interactions with coworkers, students, and others. The University is dedicated to promoting the **Principles of Community**.

What You'll Need to Succeed:

Minimum Qualifications:

- Requires a high school diploma or equivalent.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with individuals, groups and through mass media and social media.
- Possess computer skills including email, internet, and Microsoft Office Programs.
- Background in Urban Agriculture, Sustainable Farming, or Climate resilience.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working with individuals, groups, and co-workers to accomplish individual and/or group goals, as evidenced by previous leadership roles.
- Experience working with diverse audiences.
- Audio/video editing and production.
- Interviewing skills in the context of personal narratives.
- Background in oral and/or written storytelling.

Other Requirements:

- Applicants must be currently authorized to work in the United States at the time of employment.

How to Apply:

Please submit the following documents to *Amanda Lindahl*, Local Food System Program Coordinator: alindahl@ksu.edu and *Ami Freeberg*, Director of Strategy & Partnerships: ami@cultivatekc.org

1. Letter of interest
2. Resume

Screening of Applications Begins:

January 6, 2025

Stipend Amount:

\$5,600 for the 320 hour fellowship project

Equal Employment Opportunity:

Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran.