



Part-time Gleaning Coordinator: Roaring Fork Valley

UpRoot Colorado is a grassroots, not-for-profit organization working to measurably reduce on-farm surplus agriculture in Colorado, support the economic stability of farmers, and increase the nutritional security of our state's residents. We envision a Colorado food system that is healthier, more equitable and humane, and economically vibrant.

We are seeking to fill the role of a part-time gleaning coordinator who will be responsible for gleaning operations throughout the Roaring Fork Valley. Specific responsibilities include:

- Nurturing established relationships with local growers (i.e. farmers, home gardeners) and working to determine on a weekly basis what is available for gleaning and/or pick-up
- Organizing valley-wide gleaning events where volunteers will come to a farm or orchard to harvest food for distribution to local hunger-relief and/or social-service agencies
- Fostering existing relationships with local hunger-relief and social-service agencies and coordinating pick-ups and/or distribution of gleaned food
- Providing donating farmers with tax-credit certificates
- Recruiting and training volunteers, as needed, and supervising volunteer gleaning events
- Taking photographs of gleaning events, and coordinating with UpRoot team members to create event flyers and social media posts about past/upcoming events
- Expanding current gleaning efforts by introducing UpRoot's work to local growers and hunger-relief and social-service agencies with whom we have not yet partnered
- Meeting grant deliverables and expectations, including data collection, reporting and evaluation methods

Qualifications:

- Agricultural or food-systems experience a plus
- The ability to organize volunteers and collect and organize data
- A valid driver's license and reliable, personal transportation (you may be required at times to deliver gleaned food in your own vehicle)
- The ability to lift 40 lbs.
- An entrepreneurial spirit and a flexible schedule

This is a part-time, non-exempt role that will begin in early June and extend through early November (approx. 22 weeks). The rate of pay is \$16 per hour for up to 11 hours per week. Mileage reimbursement for role-specific duties is set at \$0.35 per mile.

To apply, please email your resume and a brief letter outlining your interest in this role to Ciara at Howdy@uprootcolorado.org.