



Finca Tres Robles Delivery Driver

Job Description:

Small Places is a 501c3 that develops farms in under-resourced neighborhoods to upend systemic inequalities at the neighborhood level. Our farms are designed to prioritize and become a part of the fabric of the communities they exist in, providing convenient, affordable access to high quality foods and a safe and welcoming space for our neighbors.

Our first farm, Finca Tres Robles (Spanish for “3 Oaks Farm”), located just 3 miles east of downtown in the historic 2nd Ward is one of the only urban farms in Houston’s urban core and grows seasonal fruits, vegetables and herbs on 1.5 acres. As a community-driven farm uniquely striving to keep 100% of our produce within 3 miles of the farm, we have developed community outlets and relationships distributing our produce through an onsite grocery store, and subsidized distributions directly to community partners and neighbors.

As a community space, we also host regular community events and educational opportunities such as field trips and classes. Having recently signed a historic 40-year lease on 1.5 acres in partnership with Harris County, our new community farm reopened in April of 2025

Our Neighborhood Food Access (NFA) program expanded out of the need in our community during the early months of COVID. This program, free of charge to recipients, provides a bi-monthly delivery of fresh produce, meat, eggs, rice and beans delivered to their home and helps provide high quality food for those who may not otherwise have access to it.

By committing to take on our Delivery Driver position, you are becoming a vital part of the farm team and an essential piece of our Neighborhood Food Access (NFA) program. We strive to provide the best quality produce, and we do that by taking pride in our work. We look for our staff to take that upon themselves to be active leaders, in our immediate community and the Houston agriculture, farming, and food scene.

We strive to be an open and safe place to work for people of all backgrounds and experiences and to leverage our farm to build a caring and just community.

Responsibilities:

- Manage bi-monthly distributions of fresh produce boxes to seniors and families in the Greater East End
- Establish and maintain a positive and proactive relationship with the individuals of each household;
- Contact households while en route to destination
- Communicate with the Executive Director and Programming and Outreach Coordinator about progress and necessary changes
- Maintains delivery logs and records
- Support in preparation and clean up of deliveries as needed
- Various tasks as assigned.

Commitment:

12 months (at least)
12-14 hours of work per month (6-7 hours a day *for 2 Saturdays per month*)

Requirements:

Committed to diligence, accountability and intentionality
Strong sense of consistency and care
Ability to work effectively with others
Bilingual (English and Spanish) (required)
Have access to reliable transportation
Lift up to 50lbs and willingness to work outdoors in Houston’s weather

Compensation:

\$25/hr
Bi-monthly share of Produce

To Apply:

Please email a resume, brief description of yourself, and why you would like to be a part of this program: tgarciaaprats@smallplaces.org