

#### **Part-time Farm Assistant**

St. Theodore Guerin High School in Noblesville is searching for a part-time farmer-instructor at St. Isidore Farm, its organic vegetable farm on campus. This is a part-time position from February through October. The position would average ten hours each week, with fluctuation throughout the season (and school) calendar. Start date would be February 12th, 2024.

# **Essential Duties and Responsibilities**

- Assist in growing high-quality food in an effective and safe manner, according to the sustainable and regenerative principles of the Farm's approach. Tasks may include bed preparation, sowing & seed starting, weeding, irrigation, harvesting, and cleaning & sorting for customers
- Independently lead high school students and summer interns in various Farm tasks
- Clearly and respectfully communicate with the Farm Director about ongoing Farm operations
- Commonly do quick checks and/or water seedling trays on weekends
- Take over Farm leadership during times when the Farm Director is away
- Keep track of own hours and report them regularly

#### **Qualifications**

- Applicants should be comfortable working in a Catholic environment and must have respect for the teachings of the Catholic Church.
- Applicants should have gardening experience and should be open to sustainable farming practices.
- Applicants should be physically able to do basic gardening tasks and should be willing to work outside in a range of weather conditions.
- Applicants should be comfortable working with high school students and volunteers, many of whom have very little gardening experience.
- Applicants should have good communication skills and be comfortable with interpreting occasional spreadsheets and task lists.
- Applicants should have a good work ethic, be self-motivated, and have attention to detail.

## **Mission Statement**

St. Isidore Farm is a school farm business, inviting students and the community into ecological education, sustainable food systems, and food justice.

### **Contact Information**

Applicants may submit a cover letter and resume to <u>apply@guerincatholic.org</u>. The application deadline is Monday, January 8th, or until the position is filled. Contact Farm Director Zach Haselhorst at <u>zhaselhorst@guerincatholic.org</u> with any questions.