

## GARDEN VOLUNTEER

Our garden is a place of beauty and joy. The ideal garden fairy will be organized, work exceptionally well on their own and in a team, adore efficiencies, and love to eat farm-fresh meals. This soil-loving, plant-based position will be working within a system on a livestock farm, and the ideal candidate will understand this entails life and death, and the animals are raised for sustenance.

You will work closely with Rachael who loves to teach and grow beautiful spray-free food. It should be made clear though that this is a garden, not a production farm plot. We can teach methodologies that we have learned in our small-scale home garden, but not ways in which to successfully start a vegetable production farm. This is a position for someone who loves mornings outside with their hands in the dirt.

4+ hours a week May through October commitment would be ideal. Morning is ideal for a time in the garden, but late afternoon/early evening can work as well. We try to avoid the heat of the day.

### Duties could Include:

- Working with farm owner to manage 50 x 100 ft garden plus 30 x 70 ft high tunnel
- Transplanting seedlings
- Direct seeding
- Irrigation management, including repairing and maintaining drip irrigation system
- Harvesting, washing, and packing vegetables and flowers twice per week
- No spray/organic pest management (squish bugs)
- Weed veggie beds
- Pruning shrubs around buildings on farm
- Weeding flower beds around farm
- Fertilizing flower beds around farm
- Help to manage compost piles
- Sifting compost as needed
- Occasional delivery of donated vegetables to local organizations
- Work with farm owner to use veggie scraps to make dog food
- Weed-whack paths & fenceline of garden
- Remove fallen branches from lawns of houses on farm
- Trellis tomatoes in high tunnel
- Communicate with other community members about the availability of vegetables each week
- Maintain a neat and tidy garden space
- Maintain a neat and tidy wash station space
- Maintain harvest and planting records
- Deadhead flowers
- Water potted flowers around premises
- Closing down the garden in the Fall

### **INTERESTED?**

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