



Volunteer Opportunity Description

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Field Production Farm Midweek Support

PROGRAM: Field Production Farm

TEAM #: 470

OPPORTUNITY LOCATION: Dahlia Campus for Health & Well-Being

PURPOSE: To work alongside our farmers and food distribution specialists, providing valuable skills related to growing and distributing food in a community setting. To assist with the day to day activities of the field production farm.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Weeding
- Seeding
- Harvesting
- Transplanting
- Fertilizing
- Bed Building
- Cover Cropping

QUALIFICATIONS:

- No previous farming experience is necessary
- Can lift 40 lbs. and are willing to engage in strenuous, physically demanding tasks.
- We take health and safety very seriously, and have strict Food Safety and Biosecurity policies. Since this volunteer position involves direct contact with food items, we require that volunteer adhere to the following rules:
 - No illness within the past 48 hours prior to volunteering
 - No smokers (this relates to Tobacco Mosaic Virus which can put our crops at risk)
 - Always wear clean clothes, no dangling jewelry, and expect to tie your hair back
 - Please don't wear antiperspirant (this has to do with the aluminum content and potential cross-contamination)

SCHEDULE/TIME COMMITMENT *How many days of the week are they needed? What days of the week are they needed? For how many hours of the day are they needed?*

Volunteer hours are between 9AM-4PM on any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday.

**Volunteers are welcome to commit whatever portion of that time is suitable for their schedule however there are a minimum commitment of 2 hours per week. If you would like to commit more than 10 hours per week you should consider the intern program.*

**Preference for volunteers who can commit at least 8 Volunteer Days*

PREFERRED VOLUNTEER START DATE: April 2, 2018

EXPECETED VOLUNTEER END DATE: October 31, 2018