



Volunteer Opportunity Description

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Aquaponic Greenhouse

PROGRAM: Aquaponic Greenhouse

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 aquaponic greenhouse.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Seeding
- Transplanting
- Harvesting
- Cleaning Rafts
- Cleaning Fish Tanks
- Cleaning Filtration
- Composting
- General Greenhouse Cleaning & Maintenance
- Weighing & Prepping Produce for Market

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)
- No other Farm Visitation prior to volunteering in the Greenhouse (including the Dahlia Campus Field Production Farm), unless you have showered and changed into a clean set of clothes, including shoes. (This is to prevent cross-contamination)

SCHEDULE/TIME COMMITMENT:

Wednesdays from 2:30 PM – 6 PM

Fridays from 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

The Aquaponic Greenhouse can host 1-2 Volunteers at a time.

**Volunteers who can commit 3 hours per week for at least 8 weeks will experience the variety of listed key responsibilities. Volunteers who can commit less time will experience limited activities and responsibilities.*

PREFERRED VOLUNTEER START DATE: April 4, 2018

EXPECETED VOLUNTEER END DATE: N/A