VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY | Aquaponic Greenhouse
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PREFERRED VOLUNTEER START DATE | N/A
EXPECTED VOLUNTEER END DATE | N/A
SCHEDULE | Year Round - Fridays from 10 AM – 3 PM (Greenhouse Tasks Only)
| June-September – Wednesdays from 10 AM – 12 PM or 3 – 8 PM (Primarily Farmer’s Market Tasks)
*Volunteers are welcome to commit whatever portion of that time is suitable for their schedule however a minimum commitment of 2 hours per shift is preferred.
LOCATION | Dahlia Campus for Health & Well-Being
VOLUNTEER SUPERVISOR | Aquaponic Greenhouse Manager

PURPOSE

To work alongside our aquaponic greenhouse staff and food distribution specialists, providing valuable skills related to growing and distributing food in a community setting. This provides the unique opportunity to learn about the day to day activities involved with maintaining an aquaponic greenhouse and sustainable agriculture.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Seeding
- Transplanting
- Harvesting
- Cleaning rafts
- Cleaning fish tanks
- Cleaning filtration
- Composting
- General greenhouse cleaning and maintenance
- Weighing and prepping produce for the weekly Farmer’s Market (seasonal)
- Supporting Farm Team at Farmer’s Market (seasonal)
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 Market Farm), unless you have showered and changed into a clean set of clothes, including shoes. (This is to prevent cross-contamination)

To apply for this opportunity please complete an individual volunteer application

Volunteer Applications for this opportunity are reviewed on a monthly basis