VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Market Farm Midweek Support

PREFERRED VOLUNTEER START DATE

April

EXPECTED VOLUNTEER END DATE

November

SCHEDULE

Volunteer hours are between 9AM-4PM throughout the business week

*Preference for volunteers who can commit to at least 2 or more hours at a time and at least 8+ Volunteer Days

LOCATION

Dahlia Campus for Health & Well-Being

VOLUNTEER SUPERVISOR

Market Farm Manager

PURPOSE

Support the Northeast Parkhill Community by volunteering on the Market Farm. Volunteers will work alongside our farmers and food distribution specialists, providing valuable skills related to growing and distributing food in a community setting. Volunteers will assist with the day to day activities of the field production farm.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Weeding
- Seeding
- Harvesting
- Transplanting
- Fertilizing
- Bed Building
- Cover Cropping
- Composting
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:
  o No illness within the past 48 hours prior to volunteering
  o No smokers (this relates to Tobacco Mosaic Virus which can put our crops at risk)
  o Always wear clean clothes, no dangling jewelry, and expect to tie your hair back
  o Please don’t wear antiperspirant (this has to do with the aluminum content and potential cross-contamination)

To apply for this opportunity please complete an individual volunteer application

Volunteer Applications for this opportunity are typically reviewed on the 1st and 15th of the month.