



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY	Aquaponic Greenhouse
PREFERRED VOLUNTEER START DATE	Year-round
EXPECETED VOLUNTEER END DATE	Year-round
SCHEDULE	Fridays from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM <i>*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.</i>
LOCATION	Dahlia Campus for Health & Well-Being
VOLUNTEER SUPERVISOR	Aquaponic Greenhouse Manager
COVID-19 Safety Required Measures	Masks, COVID-19 Symptom Attestation, Social Distancing

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.

For more information about our Aquaponic Greenhouse visit our [Dahlia Campus Farms & Gardens Webpage](#) or email greenhouse@mhcd.org.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Seeding
- Transplanting
- Harvesting
- Cleaning rafts
- Cleaning fish tanks
- Cleaning filtration
- Composting
- General greenhouse cleaning and maintenance
- Other support as needed

QUALIFICATIONS

- No previous farming experience is necessary
- Can lift 40 lbs. and are willing to engage in strenuous, physically demanding tasks, including bending and reaching.
- 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 Gastrointestinal Illnesses within the past 48 hours prior to volunteering. If you are feeling sick please stay home.
 - 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)

COVID-19 GUIDELINES

The Mental Health Center of Denver holds the health and safety of the people we serve, our staff and our volunteers as a top priority. Volunteers will be asked to review and agree to organizational COVID-19 safety guidelines.

To apply for this opportunity please complete an [individual volunteer application](#)

Volunteer Applications for this opportunity are reviewed on a monthly basis