



EARTHWISE SOCIETY

Cultivating Sustainable Communities

Earthwise Agassiz Volunteer Positions

There are a wide variety of regular and seasonal volunteer roles at Earthwise Agassiz, all of which are essential. We simply could not maintain our beautiful gardens, farm, and complete our habitat enhancement initiatives without our volunteers! Prior experience may be useful in some of our roles but it is not necessary, as our staff will assist you in developing the essential skills needed for your volunteer role. Earthwise staff are open to questions and are here to help make sure your volunteer experience is a positive and productive one.

Habitat Stewardship Committee - Take part in weekly habitat enhancement sessions including invasive species removal, trail maintenance, and increasing native plant cover. Training and workshops provided.

Garden Volunteer - Work alongside our gardeners to help to maintain the appearance of our Ecological Demonstration Garden and help with plant propagation and the care of potted plants in our greenhouse. This position requires regular bending and kneeling.

Farm Volunteer- Help with all aspects of our organic farm, from planting seeds and pulling weeds, to harvesting and preparing vegetables for sale. Hands on training is provided. No previous farming experience is necessary. This position requires regular bending and kneeling.

Community Farmer- At the Community Sharing Farm, we grow produce to share with others in our community! Community Farmers will help with all aspects of the farming operations, from planting, weeding and harvesting, to preparing Harvest Boxes for those in need. All Community Farmers will have the opportunity to share in the harvest.

Farm Store/CSA Greeter- Help with setting up the farm store, preparing produce for display, and handling sales. Volunteers may also help fill boxes for the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program and greet customers when they pick up.

Harvest Box Volunteer- this food security initiative makes fresh healthy produce accessible to families in need. Volunteers help accept donations of fruit and vegetables, sort, weigh, wash and pack them to be donated to families in need in our community.

Carpentry/Fix-it Crew- Help with ongoing construction projects around the farm and heritage buildings. help with repairs and machinery Experience with carpentry and the safe use of tools is required.

Program Assistant - Assist with the development and delivery of environmental education programs. Please note, a criminal record check is required for all volunteers working with vulnerable populations, including children and seniors.



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Community Outreach and Events Assistant - Set up displays, greet visitors at events, assist with sales, and provide information to the public about Earthwise and our programs. Event volunteers may also assist with planning and preparing for Earthwise events and fundraising activities.

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