Farm Volunteer

Family Harvest Farm is a place where young adults and adults participate in a local food system that encourages healthy living, nurtures the environment, and grows community. Family Harvest Farm employs transition-age foster youth as apprentices in a hands-on job-readiness program, teaching marketable skills and offering a supportive community.

Volunteer Opportunity Overview: Volunteers are an integral part of the workings at the farm. Volunteers add to the farm’s productivity and may work side-by-side with apprentices.

Responsibilities and Duties may include:

- Assist with daily farm tasks.
- Assist with necessary program set-up and clean-up.
- May participate in activities, workshops and discussions with young people.
- May build rapport with apprentices and listen to their concerns.

Qualifications:

- Experiencing gardening, farming or working outdoors.
- Able to work outdoors, uneven surfaces, be on your feet all day and able to lift as much as 30 lbs.
- 18 years of age or attending with a legal guardian.
- Good communicator, team player, and able to accept clear direction.
- May be fingerprinted with background check.
- May be required to participate in diversity trainings.
- Must attend farm/garden training or orientation session.

Extra Information

Training: Training onsite provided. We request you attend a Volunteer Orientation at JMLT within a year of beginning their role.

Commitment: Generally, 2 - 15 hrs. per week Tuesday – Friday with occasional weekend activities

Staff Contact: Sr. Community Programs Manager, Hannah Hodgson, hannah@jmlt.org (925)387-8738

Location: Family Harvest Farm, 1300 Power Avenue, Pittsburg, CA 94565

Compensation: This role is purely voluntary.

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