



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 trail maintenance, invasive species removal 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.

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. This is a great way to learn, no previous farming experience is necessary!

Community Farmer- The Community Sharing Farm brings people together to help grow food to share with others in our community! Volunteers help with all aspects of the farm from planting, weeding and harvesting, to preparing Harvest Boxes to give to those in need.

Fix-it Crew- Help with ongoing building projects around the farm and heritage buildings, including repairs and using machinery. Experience with the safe use of tools is required.

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

Events Assistant - Attend events both at Earthwise and in the community, set up displays, greet visitors, assist with sales, and provide information to the public about Earthwise. Assist with planning and preparing Earthwise events and fundraising activities.