



EARTHWISE SOCIETY

Cultivating Sustainable Communities

Delta Volunteer Positions

There are a wide variety of regular and seasonal volunteer roles, all of which are essential at Earthwise. We simply could not maintain our beautiful gardens and offer our many programs and events without our volunteers! Earthwise has locations both in Tsawwassen as well as Agassiz, and volunteers may choose to work at either location.

Prior gardening 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!

Garden Volunteer: Our Garden Volunteers help maintain the garden through a variety of tasks such as weeding, watering, and planting. Earthwise hosts Garden Volunteer Days on Mondays and/or Thursdays from 10-12:00. If you wish to volunteer on other days or times, please let our Garden Coordinator know.

Farm Volunteer: Our Farm Volunteers help with all aspects of growing food including preparing beds, planting seeds, watering and weeding and harvesting. Hands on training is provided. This is a great opportunity to learn - no previous farming experience is required.

Farm Cart / CSA Greeter: Help to prepare produce for display, set up the farm cart, greet visitors and handle sales. Volunteers are also needed to help fill boxes and greet members for the Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program. Volunteers are needed on Wednesday from 1:30 - 4 pm for the CSA and on Saturdays from 9 am to 3 pm for 2 -3 hours shifts.

Fix-It! Group: Gardens are not just about flowers and we are always looking for handy volunteers who enjoy working with tools to help us with arbours, walkways, raised beds, and other small garden structures. Experience with the safe use of tools is required.

Food Security Volunteer: Our food security initiatives include a Harvest Box Program that 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 through the Delta Food Coalition. (DFC) Volunteers are needed mornings Wednesdays through Fridays. Other food security and food rescue opportunities may also be available.

Shared Harvest Fruit Gleaners: The Shared Harvest Program helps homeowners harvest surplus fruit from trees on their property. Volunteers harvest the fruit which is then shared with the homeowner, the volunteer and families in need in our community through Delta Food Coalition. This position requires bending, reaching, and lifting. Volunteers must provide their own transportation to local sites.

Education Assistant: Earthwise Society is always looking for volunteers to help with our education programs for people of all ages. Activities could include garden tours, children's programs, or workshops for adults.

Events Assistant: Attend events, help set up displays, greet visitors, 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. Ask about joining our Events and Fundraising Committee!

Garden Buddies Mentor: Garden Buddies is a gardening together program that increases physical activity and social connections for seniors by involving them in shared gardening and nature based activities. Volunteers receive training as mentors and can then assist with a range of seniors programs at the garden and in the community.

Please note that a criminal record check is required for all volunteers working with vulnerable populations, including children and seniors.