

Title: Lead Garden Volunteer

Description: This lead volunteer is responsible for providing all Learning Garden volunteers & Heritage Garden volunteer teams with garden knowledge, training and resources so they can improve their own skills and better take care of the Gardens. The Lead Garden volunteer is directly supported by the Volunteer Coordinator and fellow Lead Volunteers. They help accomplish Prescott Farms mission by aiding the volunteers through sharing and teaching garden skills and knowledge.

Time needed:

Commitment: 2-3 hours each week for assisting volunteers and regular garden duties

Duration: February through October

Days: Days are flexible and changeable

Time: Must be available in person or digitally to host and/or attend meetings.

Tasks and Responsibilities: Supporting volunteers in the Learning Garden and Heritage Garden teams through teaching. Maintaining a positive volunteer culture, training, teaching, answering questions in-person and online, cultivating learning, support their fellow volunteers and lead volunteers.

Qualifications: Experience in gardening with annuals. Good communication and people skills. The ability to do garden work which includes the ability to lift 30lbs, bend over, crouch, crawl, work outside, and walk on uneven surfaces without assistance.

Training: Lead volunteers will be trained by the Volunteer Coordinator and attend a relevant Service Learning Opportunity. Other trainings may be provided as needed.

Safety: Volunteers will be working outside so it is necessary them to bring clothes appropriate for the weather. Bug repellent and sunscreen and/or sun hat are also suggested. Gloves are suggested when working with prickly or rough vegetation.

Worksite: Online, Learning Garden & Heritage Garden.

Special Projects: Special projects relating to the Learning & Heritage Gardens and Prescott Farm's mission may be available.