

FOOD for Lane County Gardens Program Volunteer Job Description



Job Title: Seed to Supper Garden Educator; 5-week series

Position Summary:

In teams of 2 to 3, Seed to Supper volunteer Garden Educators will teach the 5-week Seed to Supper Basic Gardening series for adults gardening on a budget. Classes will be held throughout Lane County in collaboration with a variety of host agencies.

Responsibilities:

- Teach and/or observe classes about gardening on a budget to groups of 8-25 adults
- Cover all information in the course
- Pick up and return course materials from FOOD for Lane County
- Distribute and collect course evaluations from participants
- Complete a weekly report and end of course evaluation

Qualifications:

- Strong interpersonal skills and communication skills
- A strong interest in supporting community food security
- Gardening or agricultural experience, preferably experience gardening in the Pacific Northwest
- Experience working with people from diverse economic, racial and cultural backgrounds
- Experience teaching adult learners

Time Commitment:

- 2.5 hours per week (not including travel time) for 5 weeks, plus orientation and training time

Resources Provided:

- Seed to Supper Garden Educators must attend a training. Currently, the training is scheduled for January 24, 2015 from 10am-3pm.
- Ongoing mentoring, supervision, evaluation and training will be provided as needed by the FFLC Gardens Program Manager
- All course materials – outline, visuals, handouts, etc. will be provided

*Note: FOOD for Lane County does not reimburse expenses incurred by volunteers in driving to the course (gas, parking fees, tickets or costs resulting from an accident).

How does this help Oregon Food Bank and FOOD for Lane County?

At Oregon Food Bank, our goal is to create a long-term solution to hunger by giving people the confidence and ability to be more resilient to economic hardship. Seed to Supper garden educators support participants as they learn to plan, plant and harvest their own fresh garden produce—ultimately increasing access to fresh fruits and vegetables and improving overall food security.

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