



Garden and Grounds Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for passionate and enthusiastic Garden and Grounds Volunteers at the Food + Farm Exploration Center. This position will bring you closer to Wisconsin agriculture than ever before and sow a deeper understanding of our way of life.

Garden and Grounds Volunteer shifts are primarily on weekdays between 9am and 4pm. We are looking to have up to 2 people on each shift, but the team size will vary depending on the tasks assigned. Scheduling will be in 3- to 4-hour blocks, at your convenience, and based on when we need assistance.

Have Fun + Make a Difference

Experience

- Experience in agriculture is not required to be a volunteer.
- Must possess good communication skills for dealing with diverse personalities.
- Demonstrated commitment to the community.
- Interest in and enthusiasm for science and technology and/or ag education is helpful but not required.

Position Expectations/Responsibilities

- Driving utility vehicles.
- Using hand tools for landscape maintenance.
- Mulching.
- Weeding.
- Planting perennial and annual plants as directed by Grounds and Maintenance Manager.
- Gardening tasks such as planting, weeding, pruning, harvesting, etc.
- Participation in the on-site compost system as required.
- Participation in demonstration field harvesting activities.
- Participation in U-Pick events.
- Assistance with field trips that explore the exterior of the facility, as needed.
- Possible communication with visitors and acting as a tour guide for the landscaping and exterior grounds, if desired.
- Other duties as assigned.

Physical Demands:

- Able to stand and/or sit for long periods of time.
- Bending, kneeling, lifting, etc.
- Occasional weekend or evening hours will be needed, but optional.

Would you like to Volunteer?

If you are interested in this opportunity with Food + Farm Exploration Center, please complete the questionnaire found at this link: <https://forms.office.com/r/UikRk1sNAd>. After completing the survey, we will be in touch!

All volunteers must pass a background check due to children on-site.

Exploration Center Commitments

- Free all-u-can-drink Ruby drip coffee from the Colorful Plate Café!
- The Food + Farm Exploration Center will work around your schedule.
- Organizations are welcome to volunteer to achieve required service hours.
- The Food + Farm Exploration Center will provide effective training and guidance in your chosen area of interest. We believe effective, focused training, along with time, are essential to providing you, as a volunteer, a fulfilling, rewarding experience that makes you feel like you matter and do good work as part of our team and our community.

To learn more, please visit us at <https://explorefoodandfarm.org>



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Food + Farm Exploration Center is committed to creating and maintaining a workplace in which all employees have an opportunity to participate and contribute to the success of the organization and are valued for their skills, experience, and unique perspectives. This commitment is embodied in company



policy and the way we do business at the Food + Farm Exploration Center and is an important principle of sound business management.