

VOLUNTEER POSITION JOB DESCRIPTION



GARDEN VOLUNTEERS

Purpose: Garden volunteers are responsible for caring for LSPIRG's urban garden space – planting, weeding, harvesting, etc.

Location: LSPIRG office, 165 Albert St., backyard

Key Responsibilities:

- Monitoring the garden regularly, watering and weeding
- Closing the garden up for the Winter months
- Notifying LSPIRG staff of any major issues, need for supplies or tools, etc.
- Opening the garden in the Spring, planning for and initiating spring planting
- Harvesting produce, preparing and organizing community potlucks
- Monthly team meetings

Reports to: Administration & Development Director

Time Commitment: 2-5 hours per week

Qualifications: Experience with gardening considered an asset, but not mandatory. Willingness to learn, teamwork, passion for food, willingness to help organize regular community events

Support: All volunteers receive orientation including anti-oppression training. Garden volunteers will receive additional training and support in gardening techniques.

*Please note: LSPIRG can accommodate up to six garden volunteers per semester. If we receive more than six applicants, an interview process will determine best candidates for the position.