

# Garden Volunteer



**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:** Volunteer Engagement 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.