

## 2022 06 11 Gardener Role Description V2

Role Purpose: The healing garden veggies and bouquets of sunshine require more work than our volunteers can manage in 4 hours on Saturday and a few hours each day throughout the week. We require an experienced gardener to maintain the garden, take care of the plants and equipment. The Gardener will need to assure that some work is left for volunteers to do on Saturdays while also assuring that the garden is well maintained and producing successfully.

### Specific Accountabilities:

- Cleaning the tools
- Organising the shed
- Operating the irrigation system
- Planting
- Disbudding dahlias
- Suckering tomatoes
- Weeding in flower and vegetable beds
- Weeding on pathways
- Communicate regularly with Garden Lead
- Work independently

### Skills Required:

- Working knowledge of solar irrigation systems
- Plant identification
- Pest and disease identification
- Plant pruning experience
- Organisational skill

### Role Expectations and compensation

This is an internship position which will run for 35 hours per week for 8 weeks. The Gardener will report to the Garden Lead. Compensation is set at \$15.00 per hour. Must have transportation to the garden. There is significant potential for contract renewal if the candidate is a good fit for the role.