



Sierra Harvest Volunteer Opportunity 2019

Volunteer School Garden Assistants

Position Overview and Impact: Are you interested in helping students discover and learn in school gardens? Help provide students with hands-on gardening opportunities, and share your knowledge, skills and passion for growing food with Nevada County K-8 students! We are looking for volunteers to partner with local school gardens either in gardening support, lessons with students, or both.

Sierra Harvest school garden educators provide hands-on garden education to students at participating local schools (currently Alta Sierra Elementary, Cottage Hill, Lyman Gilmore, Ready Springs, and Union Hill. We are hoping to expand the program to include more schools in 2019-20). These educators are looking for assistants to help in two areas:

- 1) Gardening tasks such as soil preparation, irrigation, planting, weeding, composting, and especially summer garden care and harvesting.
- 2) Leading an activity station with a group of students during garden lessons.

Time Commitment: Flexible and arranged with school gardens educators.

Qualifications and Skills Required: Enthusiasm and passion to help school gardens thrive! Enjoys working in the garden and/or leading groups of 10-15 students in various garden activities. Pre-training will be provided as needed.

Benefits of Volunteering: Opportunity to learn more about organic gardening, and help support school gardens.

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Please contact us if you are interested in working with a particular school or supporting any of the school gardens and we will connect you.

Sierra Harvest's mission is to educate, inspire, and connect Nevada County families to fresh, local, seasonal food.