



City of Arcata's

Bayside Park Farm

Community Supported Agriculture

Volunteer Program

2023

AVAILABLE SHIFTS:

- WEDNESDAYS: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm / 1:30 - 4:30 pm
- FRIDAYS: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm / 1:30 - 4:30 pm

Applications are accepted until August 31. After August 31, contact eservices@cityofarcata.org to inquire if additional volunteers are needed.



The City of Arcata's Bayside Park Farm Volunteer Program is for those who wish to be involved in the day-to-day seasonal rhythms of small-scale organic farming. Interns make a 2.5-month commitment to working 3-6 hours a week in exchange for starts, fresh veggies and hands-on training in organic agriculture. The Bayside Park Farm is a community supported agriculture on three acres. More information on the Farm can be found at:

<https://www.cityofarcata.org/440/Bayside-Park-Farm>

WHAT WE EXPECT:

- Volunteers: one or two three-hour shifts per week for duration of volunteer season (Spring, Summer or Fall)
- Communicate about shift changes
- Be punctual and ready to work when shift starts
- Reliable, responsible and hardworking individuals.

WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

- Starts, fresh veggies and herbs
- Hands-on training in small-scale organic agriculture
- Hard work and FUN!

GARDEN / GENERAL SKILLS YOU'LL LEARN:

- Sow seeds in prop house and up-pot when needed.
- Amend and prep beds for planting.
- Transplant and direct seed garden crops.
- Irrigate, weed, and generally care for crops to maturity.
- Trellis and prune tomatoes and other high tunnel crops.
- Harvest, wash and pack produce for CSA.

WORK EXPERIENCE / SKILLS DESIRED:

- Ability to complete heavy lifting tasks ergonomically.
- Effective communication skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Ability to hustle and multi-task.
- Ability to work well with others.

Find application packet online at:

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or contact eservices@cityofarcata.org

